

REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA IN STATE OF SIEGE.

BERLIN, Feb. 11—Advices received here from Guatemala announce that the entire Republic has been declared in a state of siege.

NO MORE FIGHTS WILL BE ALLOWED BY CHIEF OF POLICE.

District Attorney Renders Opinion
Holding That the Contests are
Contrary to Law.

The monthly prize fights, which have attracted large crowds to Oakland, will hereafter be prohibited by Chief of Police Hodgkins. He reached that decision today, after reading an opinion which he requested from District Attorney Allen.

The latter quotes section 412 of the Penal Code, Section 3265 of the Political Code and the Supreme Court decision regarding the Pfirrmann case, and holds that the statute to license incorporated athletic clubs is class legislation against clubs that are not incorporated.

He says that, while one section permits the holding of prize fights by licensed clubs, there is no way in which these clubs can procure a license in Oakland.

Chief of Police Hodgkins stated today that he would permit no more professional boxing exhibitions in Oakland, no matter what the standing of the club might be. This will affect the Reliance, Acme, West Oakland and Sequoia Clubs, all of which have been giving regular monthly exhibitions.

THE OPINION.
The opinion is as follows:
"Office of the District Attorney, Oakland, Cal., February 7, 1903.

"S. C. Hodgkins, Esq., Chief of Police of the City of Oakland, Oakland, Cal. Dear Sir—Following a verbal inquiry, I have received the following communication from you:

"Office Chief of Police, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., February 7, 1903.

"Hon. John Allen, District Attorney, Oakland Cal. Dear Sir—Desire to be advised as to the legality of the so-called boxing contests and sparring exhibitions conducted by incorporated athletic clubs in Oakland.

"1—Can such exhibitions be conducted in Oakland without a license?
"2—Has the police department of Oakland authority to interfere and prevent such exhibitions when attempted to be carried on without a license?

"3—What are my duties, under the law as Chief of Police of the City of Oakland in regard to these so-called exhibitions?

"4—Have I the right to prevent them from being conducted; and if they are conducted, have I the right to arrest the principals, seconds and managers?
"5—What is the difference between professional and amateur exhibitions in boxing contests and sparring 'bouts' so far as my authority and duty is con-

cerned?
"What is my duty under the provisions of Section 412 of the Penal Code?
"I shall be obliged to you for as early a reply to the foregoing questions as may be convenient for you to give me. Respectfully,
(Signed) "S. C. HODGKINS."

"In reply to Inquiry No. 1, Section 412 of the Penal Code is as follows:

THE PENAL CODE.
"A person who, within this State, engages in, instigates, aids, encourages, or does any act to further a contention or fight, without weapons, between two or more persons, or a fight commonly called a ring or prize fight, either within or without the State, or who engages in a public or private sparring exhibition, with or without gloves, within the State, or who sends or publishes a challenge or acceptance, or trains or assists any person in training or preparing for such a contention, exhibition or fight, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, and be imprisoned in the State prison not less than one year nor more than three years; provided, however, that sparring exhibitions not to exceed a limited number of rounds with gloves of not less than five ounces each in weight may be held by a domestic incorporated athletic club upon the prepayment by such club of an annual license to be fixed by the Supervisors of each county; provided further, that such club shall have a physician in attendance to examine the boxers prior to each exhibition and determine whether or not they are in perfect physical condition."

"It will be noticed that this section concludes with a provision for holding sparring exhibitions not to exceed a limited number of rounds, to be held by domestic incorporated athletic clubs, upon the pre-payment of an annual license fixed by the Supervisors. This section as it now stands was the result of an amendment to the original section passed in 1899 by the Legislature of the State of California.

THE SUPERVISORS.
Under this section as amended, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda amended the license ordinance so as to permit athletic clubs such as

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SYNDICATE INVESTMENT CO. CANNOT PAY.

People Who Invested Their Money Clamor
for Return of Their Coin—Managers
Refuse to Give Up—Excite-
ment is Intense.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—The offices of the various turf investment companies were thronged from an early hour today with depositors many of whom were from out of town, who wished to withdraw their money.

At the office of E. J. Arnold & Company, the announcement was made by Attorney L. D. Goodman, acting for Manager Gill, that the company had no money to pay either dividends or principal.

Attorney Goodman stated that E. J. Arnold was detained at Hot Springs until he could close out his interests there, and that he would return here on Thursday.

At the offices of the International Investment Company, payments were resumed today to a large number of de-

positors, among whom are many women.

The Christy Syndicate Investment Co., which began paying off yesterday was today crowded with investors who desired the return of their money.

John O'Neill, who with W. C. Christy, compose the company, announced that payment on withdrawals had been suspended thirty days, but that the dividends might be had by any wishing them.

"We had to take thirty days to protect our customers," said Mr. O'Neill. "Our assets are \$60,000 and we only owe \$30,000, so by taking the thirty days, we shall be able to turn ourselves loose around and no one will lose a dollar."

Excitement is intense among depositors of the various turf investment companies over the present condition of af-

airs.

A petition has just been presented in the United States District Court by creditors asking that Arnold & Company be declared bankrupt and a receiver appointed to wind up its affairs.

A special to the Post-Dispatch just received from Hot Springs, Arkansas, says: E. J. Arnold is now holding conferences with his local agent and several local customers who are making vigorous protests because of their inability to withdraw funds. Arnold is accompanied by a detective. He says Gill, his St. Louis manager, just called him up over the long distance telephone and said that they have not stated they have no money, for they have, and will pay in full.

Arnold states he has \$350,000 assets and this will cover all the liabilities. His book is open here as usual.

FAMOUS HUMBERTS ARE IN COURT.

Story of How They Swindled People
Out of Large Sums of Money
Will Now be Told.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The Humbert family made their first appearance in the Criminal Courts today, when the case of M. Cattani, the banker, was taken up in the Ninth Correctional Chamber.

There was great public interest manifested in the proceedings and the courtroom was packed with people.

All the previous examinations of the Humberts have been held in secret and this was the first opportunity the Parisians had to see and hear the prisoners.

The Humberts were brought in like any ordinary prisoners and took seats in the prisoners' box.

Madame Therese Humbert displayed her usual bravado and coolness, her sister, Marie d'Aurignac, was apparently unnerved, and the latter's brothers, Romain and Emile d'Aurignac, maintained an attitude of calm defiance.

The case does not involve the main question concerning the Crawford millions, but M. Cattani's charge that they libeled him in referring to him as usurer, which indirectly affects the whole affair.

The early stages of the trial today did not produce any sensations.

Madame Humbert gave a long, rambling story of her dealings with M. Cattani and alleged that his demands for excessive interest and her borrowings from him amounted to about \$600,000.

When M. Cattani was heard and repudiated the charge of usury, Mme. Humbert sprang from her seat and asked for the privilege of interrogating the banker, but the presiding magistrate repressed

her.

The testimony furnished by Marie d'Aurignac today showed evidence of an intention to leave to Mme. Humbert the direction of the plans for the prisoners' defense.

While Frederick Humbert was testifying he sought to incriminate a number of prominent political personages, including M. Valle, the Minister of Justice, when the judge stopped him from bringing in the names of people who were not parties in the case. Thereupon Mme. Humbert exclaimed, "Other interesting facts will be disclosed when the main case is heard."

The judge again stopped M. Humbert when he asserted that persons occupying high positions were aware of the fact that the Humbert family was in Madrid.

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TELLS ABOUT KILLING.

Realistic Scene Enacted
Before Jury in
Court.

A realistic scene was enacted this morning in the criminal department of the Superior Court, when Charles F. Hunt told Judge Ellsworth and a jury how he had killed Edward Kelley during a quarrel at the Buffalo Bill show near the race track on September 6, 1902.

Hunt illustrated his story, using the tent stake with which the crime was committed for the purpose.

The plea is self defense.

Hunt declared that Kelley had started to abuse him without provocation; had cursed him and shaken his fist in his face.

"I was sitting on a pile of tent stakes and he was cursing me," said Hunt. "I told him I had never done him any harm and a mutual friend tried to take him away, but he continued to curse me and said he would tramp me into the ground. As he made a lunge for my throat, I caught up the tent stake and struck him with it. I used little force. He stepped back a couple of steps and fell backward to the ground. I struck him in self defense."

Hunt used the same tent stake to illustrate his story. Both Hunt and Kelley were employed as tentmen with the Wild West Show. Hunt is being defended by Attorney Howard K. James and Deputy District Attorney Harris is conducting the prosecution.

DECLARE A DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The directors of the North American Company declared a dividend of four per cent on the capital stock of the company today.

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FREIGHT STEAMERS COLLIDE DURING FOG ON BAY.

Transit and Thoroughfare Have a
Narrow Escape From Sinking
--Both Laid Up for Repairs.

This morning at 12:30 o'clock the freight steamers Transit and Thoroughfare were in collision off Goat Island during the heavy fog on the bay.

Both steamers came within an ace of sinking.

The Transit, laden with cattle cars, was proceeding to San Francisco, while the Thoroughfare was on its way to the Peralta street dock.

When opposite Goat Island the Thoroughfare struck the Transit just be-

hind the port paddle wheel, tearing a hole in her 16x5 feet just above the water line.

The bow of the Thoroughfare was badly stove in.

There was great excitement on the vessels.

Both steamers managed to make port on this side of the bay under their own steam.

The Transit is now at the West Oakland shipyards and the Thoroughfare is at the Peralta street wharf.

LARGE COMPANY IS INCORPORATED.

The Consolidated Income Realty Company of San Francisco has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$400,000 by G. W. Hillebrand, J. B. Polier, J. H. Macdonald, A. F. Polier, all of Oakland, and J. J. Brown of San Francisco, as incorporators.

The purpose of the corporation is to invest its funds exclusively in income-producing business properties situated chiefly in San Francisco. The capital stock consists of 200,000 shares of a par value of \$20 each. The principal office is in the Mills Building, San Francisco.

TO ASSIGN SIGSBEE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Captain Charles G. Sigbee, who was in command of the battleship Maine when she

was destroyed in the harbor of Havana, will probably be assigned to duty as commandant of the navy yard at Bremerton, Washington, as the successor of Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, who has been ordered to command the Philippine squadron of the Asiatic fleet.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mr. H. Brand to sell his fine furniture, carpets, etc., at public auction. Sale Thursday, February 12th, at 11 a. m. at No. 1268 Eleventh avenue, near Sixteenth street, East Oakland, comprising in part: 1 high Grand upright piano, cost \$350; 1 elegant Inlaid parlor suit, cost \$150; oak writing desk and book-case combined, fine line of pictures, lace curtains, several pieces of bric-a-brac and curios, odd parlor pieces, pillar-leg oak extension Table, dining chairs, Brussels carpets, rugs, oak bed-room furniture, hair mattresses, folding bed, sewing machine, chiffoniers, 1 fine range, crockery and silverware, etc. Each and every article in this house is the same as new. All must and will be sold.

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RECEIVES SUGGESTIONS
AT CONVENTION.C. W. Woodworth Collects Some
Valuable Data to Be Used
Against Pajaro Pest,

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—Prof. C. W. Woodworth, entomologist of the Agricultural Department at the State University, returned yesterday from a trip to Spokane, Washington, where he attended the tenth annual convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association. At the same time there was a meeting of entomologists, which Prof. Woodworth also attended. The convention included representative fruit growers from Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Montana and Idaho. One of the chief objects of the visit of the California entomologist was to gather data to be used in the fight of the department against the codling moth of the Pajaro Valley. As the Oregon apples have the name of being the best produced on the coast, the Agricultural Department at Berkeley thought that the northern growers might make some valuable suggestions in regard to the pest in the Pajaro Valley. As it turned out the trip proved very successful. Prof. Woodworth brought back with him some very important data, principally on the matter of spraying.

Although the results of the trip will not materially alter the plan of campaign against the codling moth of the Pajaro Valley, they will prove of great value in that work. Several sprays that the local growers have thought to be of indifferent worth the northern orchardists have found to be quite successful. These sprays, of which Prof. Woodworth has the receipt for a great many together with the conditions under which they have proved most successful, will all be tested in the Watsonville region. There are also several different ways of spraying and various kinds of nozzles used in the northern district. These also will be tested.

The plan as it is now outlined for the Watsonville work is to study the life history of the moth. Every week either Prof. Woodworth or Entomologist Clarke will visit the infested district, where breeding phials have been placed all over the valley to aid them in their study of the pest. In the spring the entomologists will stay at Watsonville permanently and will carry on their experiments with the dif-

ferent sprays and methods of spraying.

YOUNG GROCERY CLERK
HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—While crossing Shattuck avenue yesterday afternoon Edward Coakey had a narrow escape from being killed by the Southern Pacific local train as it came down the tracks from North Berkeley. Coakey was driving a grocery wagon of D. R. Schaffer, 212 Vine street, and attempted to cross Shattuck avenue at Berkeley way. He did not see the train and was entirely unaware of any danger until the engineer sounded the warning whistle. The train, which came down the grade at a terrific speed, was almost upon the young driver before he knew it. Coakey realized his danger just in time to jump from his wagon. Almost before the driver reached the ground the engine crashed into the rear of the wagon. Coakey was unhurt. His horse, however, was frightened, dropped and crippled wagon down Shattuck avenue for two blocks before it was stopped. The horse, too, was unhurt. The damage, due to the smashing of the wagon and loss of groceries, amounted to something over \$25.

CATHOLIC LADIES' AID
CELEBRATE FIRST BIRTHDAY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—The first anniversary of the Berkeley branch of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society was celebrated Monday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. M. S. Doran. Mrs. J. Cahery, assisted by Miss Maud Byrne and Miss May Gallagher, served tea throughout the afternoon.

CELEBRATES HIS
FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—A pleasant party was that given by Leo Rowley last night in honor of his fourteenth birthday. A number of his friends

were entertained at his home on Alcatraz avenue, South Berkeley. During the evening refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Helen Bess, Gladys Jones, Ignacia Perez, Edith Inall, Rena Perez, Lottie Nichol and Grace Reed; Charles V. Pettit, Alden Wilson, George Wright, Bower Boone, Ben De Weese, Everett Spooler, Paul Schooner and Victor De Manuel.

CALIFORNIAN WILL ISSUE
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NUMBER.

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—The Californian, the daily paper at the University of California, is preparing to get out a Christian Endeavor number, which will be published towards the end of the month. It will be illustrated with halftones of prominent Y. M. C. A. workers and views of Stiles Hall and the campus. The faculty, alumni and undergraduates have been called upon to contribute to the edition, and among other features will probably be the following articles: "The Present Work of the Y. M. C. A. in the U. C.," Charles V. Pettit, '03; "Some Men It Has Produced," Ivan I. Rhodes, '02; "The Intercollegiate Movement," Ralph T. Fisher, '01; "The Work of the Y. M. C. A.," Miss May I. Bentley, '01; "The Christian Endeavor Association," John L. Kennedy, '00, attorney-at-law, San Francisco; "An Estimate of the Value of the College Y. M. C. A.," President Wheeler, Colonel Edwards and Professor Wells; "The World's Christian Students Federation," Miss Ethel Musgrave, '04; "The Student Volunteer Movement," J. M. Newkirk, '03. Besides these features, the prospectus of work for the coming year will be discussed.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE
FOR THE SEASON.

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—The following schedule of games has been arranged by graduate manager Decoto: Thursday, Feb. 12.—California vs. Santa Clara; Saturday, Feb. 14, California vs. Independents; Wednesday, Feb. 18, California vs. St. Mary's; Saturday, Feb. 21, California vs. Reliance; Wednesday, Feb. 25, (at Santa Clara), California vs. Santa Clara; Saturday, Feb. 28, California vs. Independents; Wednesday, March 4, California vs. Elks; Saturday, March 7, California vs. Reliance; Wednesday, March 11, California vs. St. Mary's; Saturday, March 14, California vs. Independents; Wednesday, March 18, California vs. St. Mary's; Saturday, March 21, California vs. Santa Clara; Wednesday, March 25, open; Saturday, March 28, California vs. Independents; Saturday, April 4, California vs. Stanford; Saturday, April 11, California vs. Stanford.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED.

H. Fisher, a clerk employed at the Jackson Furniture Company at Twelfth and Clay streets, caught his foot in an elevator at that institution and crushed that member. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he was treated and later was removed to his home at 412 Fifteenth street.

FUNERAL OF THE
BARANIDAS.VICTIMS OF THE WEST BERKELEY
TRAGEDY TO BE BURIED
TOMORROW.

WEST BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—The funeral of the Baranidas brothers will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Evers' undertaking parlors, Oakland.

Dr. H. N. Rowell, who has the arrangements in charge, will choose two groups of pall bearers, one from the schoolmates of Harold Baranidas in the Berkeley High School and one from the student friends of Arthur Baranidas in the Berkeley Commercial school. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

CONVALESCENT.

Regie Heard who lives on Seventh and Park streets is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

VISITORS FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor and Mrs. Belle Silva of San Francisco, have been visiting Mrs. J. Donahue of 2125 Fourth street.

CANDIDATE FOR MARSHAL.

Sam Fisher, proprietor of the "Army Canteen" on 33rd street, constantly, has announced himself an independent candidate for the office of Town Marshal.

He will have to run against two regular nominees, but expects with the aid of personal friends to make a good fight.

STANFORD CO-EDS. HAVE
ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE.

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—The Stanford co-eds have accepted the terms of the California girls for a tennis tournament to decide the intercollegiate women's championship. Both in singles and doubles. The games will be played at Berkeley towards the end of the month, probably on the day of the intercollegiate field day. By that time the regular season will be over and the Stanford girls will be in the hands of their representatives. These, however, will be played off at once now, and the California team will be selected within two weeks.

NEWSNOTES FROM
EMERYVILLE.

TRUSTEES HOLD POSTPONED MEETING—MADISON'S CASE CONTINUED.

EMERYVILLE, Feb. 11.—The meeting of the Emeryville Board of Trustees which was postponed last Monday week on account of the lack of a quorum, was held Monday evening last.

The Trustees were all present with President of the Board Christie in the chair. No business of great importance came before the meeting. A letter was read from the Contra Costa Water Company asking the Board to fix the water rates for the current year the same as last year.

The rates of the public hydrants, it was suggested, should be raised in view of the fact that as more streets were now improved a larger quantity of water will be used on them.

The letter was referred to Trustee Storer and Emery for consideration.

The usual salary vouchers to the town officials were issued.

A. Tomlinia made application for the renewal of his liquor license.

IN JUSTICE COBURN'S COURT.

William Moffitt was sentenced yesterday in Justice Coburn's Court to spend five days in the county jail for disturbing the peace.

W. Real, who engaged in a rough and tumble fight in the streets some time since, pleaded self defense and was dismissed with a severe reprimand.

Jasper Madison, who is out on \$1000 bail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, petitioned to have his examination continued until today.

His order that he might secure counsel. The petition was granted.

SUBWAY WORK.

Contractor Cotton has almost finished driving the pile bulwarks east of the Southern Pacific railway tracks, and it is expected that in a short time the active work of excavation will begin.

AN EXCELLENT PAINTING.

Mrs. S. P. Lathrop, the well-known artist of this city, recently finished a painting that is attracting considerable attention by lovers of art. It is a magnificent work representing "Psyche and the Box," taken from mythology.

The painting is about six feet high and nearly four feet in width. It is a nude figure. The work displays considerable ability on the part of the artist.

The painting is on exhibition in F. C. Peck's white rooms, and is daily admired by hundreds.

CALIFORNIA WILL PLAY
STEADY GAME.Coach Lohman Wants no Grand-
Stand Plays—"Hit and Run" Will
Be Berkeley' Game.

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—Although Pete Lohman has been with the California varsity baseball team as coach for some time, the rain has so interfered with practice and scheduled games that not until Monday's game could he get much of a line on the ability of the men. The first afternoon that Lohman saw the squad of forty or more players out for practice he picked six of last year's varsity just from their general style of play, though they were entire strangers to him. But the veteran catcher could not form an opinion of the men's play until he had seen them in a game.

"The rain has put us back a great deal," said Lohman yesterday, "but we shall try to make up for lost time. Fortunately, we have seven of last year's nine to begin with and so can start right in developing team work. As a whole, the men are weak at the bat, which means that there is considerable work ahead. We will teach them how to stand and how to hold themselves when facing a pitcher. The great thing is to hit the ball on the ground. Line out grounders to infield men and you only have to play against six men, but knock them out into the outfield and you have to play the entire nine. Few men are strong enough to get a ball over the heads of the outfielders. Only at critical points does a batter want to try to lift the ball."

"Base-running is another branch of the game that much time must be devoted to. The department takes more experience and knowledge of the game than does any other. We have not much time, but we can do a good deal before the first of April. Our general style of play will be of the 'hit and run' order. We don't want any grand stand, sensational play, but a steady game. It won't be the series for Oakland last year. It will beat Stanford this year."

"Overall will make a good pitcher. At present, his weak point is lack of control. If a man has perfect control, if he can get it over a corner of the plate just where he wants it, he can hold his own against any batter. Perfect control is the main thing. A wild pitcher has to pitch four games in one. Overall is strong and does not seem to realize the importance of saving his arm. But he will gain control before the season is over, making a first-class pitcher."

"Hatch has a good arm, throws well and will make a good catcher. Sheeline, who is also handy behind the bat, is handicapped by being left handed. Somehow, it is awkward for a left-handed man to play behind the bat. Sheeline is a strong candidate for the vacant first position. The catcher has the most responsible place on the team. He must watch the players and the batter and tell the pitcher what to throw. Hatch made some bad throws Monday, but he will come out all right."

"Adams at short plays a first-class game. He is as pretty a little thrower as I have ever seen. He covers his position wonderfully well, and will be one of the strongest men on the team."

"I am sorry that I must leave before the boys play their game with Stanford. I shall turn them over to Captain McKee, who is a steady player, and who will take good care of the team after I leave it. We have good material for a team here, and I think we'll make a good team out of it."

THEIR ENTERTAINMENT
A GREAT SUCCESS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—The Women's Relief Corps gave their social and entertainment in Woodmen's Hall last night. The affair, proving a complete success. The following program was rendered: Piano solo, selected, Miss Cain; recitation, "Blue and the Gray," Alpha Zetka; vocal solo, "The Unfortunate Man," Mr. Sanford; recitation, "Miss Nina Shirke," vocal solo, "A Bunch of Violets," Miss Carrier; reading, "Sammy Allen's Advice to Second Wives," Miss E. A. Stanford; violin solo, selected, C. M. Pansch.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

YEOMEN TO GIVE
BALL.SAN LEANDRO PEOPLE ARRANGING
AN INTERESTING AFFAIR.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 11.—The members of Ivanhoe Homestead, No. 865, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, are making active preparations for the ball that will be given by that order on Saturday evening, February 21st. The affair will take place in U. P. E. C. hall, and promises to be one of the most interesting social functions of the season.

The committee of arrangements under the direction of which the dance is being given, consists of Mrs. B. F. Norton, A. E. Thomas, J. Avalaw, Mrs. P. King and Mrs. William Hoerst. The committee is now arranging to have the hall tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The coming ball will be attended by a large number of Oakland and Haywards people and it is possible that several grand officers will be present.

BUILDING NEW SHOP.

Driver, Aber & Co. have been actively engaged during the past week in the construction of the new shop on the corner of Broadway and Broadway street, which when completed, will be occupied by the Hayes Fire Truck Company. Daniel Hayes, the inventor of the Hayes Fire Truck, has decided to engage in the manufacture of his trucks, which heretofore he has had made by various manufacturers. Mr. Hayes has just secured a contract to build a fire truck for the city of Honolulu, which will be the first truck manufactured in the new plant.

The shop, which is now in process of construction, will be 24x60 feet in proportion, and will contain the latest machinery for the manufacture of this class of work. By manufacturing the trucks under his direct supervision, Mr. Hayes expects to get better and quicker results.

The last trucks of the Hayes model were built in San Leandro by P. M. Hopper the well known manufacturer for the San Francisco fire department. They proved satisfactory in every respect and reflected great credit on the local manufacturer.

HAYWARDS WANTS
NEW SCHOOL.

staff that now stands at the apex of the plaza, and he is of the opinion that a cannon would be an appropriate ornament to place in the shadow of the big staff.

The petition was signed by more than 100 residents and Mr. Hastings is of the opinion that the request of the people will be granted. There are a large number of old cannons at Mare Island and it was specified that it was one of those that San Leandro would like to possess.

THEY WANT POSITIONS.

A number of San Leandro boys have applied to the Rison Iron Works in San Francisco for positions as apprentice boys. The company announced a short time ago that it was in need of a number of boys about 18 years of age to learn the trade. Several local boys made application and it is probable that some of them may secure positions.

ATTENDED CELEBRATION.

Dr. and Mrs. Torney of San Leandro recently attended the celebration given by Judge and Mrs. Duffey, of San Rafael, in honor of the fortieth anniversary of their wedding.

HE IS BETTER.

Charles Gocher, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—C. Galbraith Masters, Leo Dungan and George Herbert Masters returned yesterday from a brief visit to Stege.

J. J. Sedewell is visiting friends in Santa Barbara.

Attorney H. V. J. Swahn has been appointed a notary public.

Thomas L. Heard of San Luis Obispo is the guest of friends in this city.

Reggie Heard of Seventh and Page streets is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. William R. Duff of 2425 Bowditch street will make a few weeks' stay at St. Helena.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor and Mrs. Belle Silva of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. J. Donahue of 2125 Fourth street on Sunday.

David Patton, a retired merchant from New York, and family are occupying the goodrich residence at Dwight Way and Piedmont avenue. The members of the Goodrich family are at present at their country place in Santa Clara county.

METHODIST REVIVAL
MEETINGS A SUCCESS.

On account of renewed interest the special meetings which have been in progress for the past few weeks at the Chester street Methodist church, under the leadership of Rev. C. M. Murphy of Chicago, will be continued every afternoon and evening, excepting Saturday of this week. Mr. Murphy is presenting practical subjects in a practical manner.

HAYWARDS WANTS
NEW SCHOOL.

G. S. LANGAN WILL NOT ACT AS ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR GRAY.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of citizens, held in the Town Hall Monday evening, the people of Haywards signified their desire that a bond election be called to raise the sum of \$25,000, in order that a handsome new school building might be constructed here. The meeting was called by the Town Trustees, who wished to ascertain the views of the taxpayers in the matter of school improvements. The need of more room in the local school has reached a point where immediate action must be taken to alleviate the crowded condition of the school. There were five propositions put before the people; that of building an entirely new school, or the building of an addition to the present school house.

By eight o'clock Monday evening the Town Hall was packed to the doors. Every one that was able had come to urge the construction of a new building. During the evening the question, however, was decided to call a bond election to raise the money for a new school. Some there were who were in favor of only building an addition to the old structure. It was shown that the old building is in a rather dilapidated condition, and to build to it would be to build on a shaky foundation for a time. Figures showing the rapid growth made by Haywards during the past few years, were presented, which proved beyond a doubt that the increase kept up. It would only be a matter of a year or more before a new building would have to be constructed, despite any addition that might be made to the old school house. A conclusion was reached that the bond election be called to raise the money for a new school. The Trustees be requested to call for a bond election to secure funds with which to build a modern school house for Laurel district. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously with a roar of applause from the citizens.

From the tone of the meeting, those interested in the new school proposition had the opinion that the residents will give a margin of a four to one vote in favor of the new building when the matter comes to vote. In all probability the Trustees will begin preparations for the election at the next meeting, which will take place Wednesday evening, February 15th. Nothing definite has been stated, but the board will undoubtedly decide upon \$25,000 as the amount necessary to construct a building such as has been suggested.

The action of the citizens at the meeting Monday evening is so assuring that everyone is of the opinion that it is only a matter of a short time before Haywards will possess one of the finest school houses in the country. Such a building would be a great improvement for the town, and one that would tend to increase the population. The

site of the present school building is one of the most desirable that could be secured, and when the new school is built, the spacious grounds will be improved and beautified.

LANGAN THROWN DOWN.

G. S. Langan of Haywards will not act as attorney for Public Administrator George Gray. The announcement was made yesterday by Mr. Langan. The latter claims he was to have been given all the business but that Mr. Gray offered him only half.

Mr. Langan says this is not the fact and offered Langan a fair deal or one-half the business as agreed. Reed & Nussbaumer will now have the business.

RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievement.

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that they always have been.

Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier, known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice eating Chinese, Hindoos and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that man is not a vegetarian. He must eat meat to digest food, but his manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion and later on, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard working people have to do so and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat but digest it properly and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

NEW NAME FOR
MOTHERS' CLUB.

WOMEN'S CLUB OF GOLDEN GATE DECIDES TO CHANGE NAME AND FUNCTION.

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FELL ON SIDEWALK.

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RESENTS INSULT TO THE CREMATORY MANAGERS.

Harsh Language Used at the Meeting of the City Council—Action is Deferred.

"I resent this man's language, and if I hear any more of it I will make a motion to have him removed from the room," declared Councilman Cadman at the meeting of the City Council last evening, after W. E. Gibson had delivered an explosive speech, in which he referred to the new garbage crematory as "a black-maling scheme." The Council devoted another evening to a discussion of the proposed site for the crematory, but could reach no agreement.

When the matter was first called up, Councilman suggested that the Council go into executive session with five citizens of the Second ward, R. J. Callahan representing former protestants, and members of the press.

"I don't see why we should go into executive session, the lobby can't intimidate me," declared Cadman.

"My reason for making that motion," said Councilman, "is that we have had some unpleasant experiences with the lobby when this matter has been discussed on former occasions. A representative of the crematory company was seated, insulted, called a monkey and told to 'shut up.' Any man who dared to express himself in opposition to the views of the lobby was insulted. Every man in this Council is trying to do his duty, and such scenes are a disgrace to the city."

Mayor seconded the motion to go into executive session, but it was voted down. Then Boyer suggested that the citizens appoint one or two spokesmen to represent them.

"The Council thoroughly understands that we object to the crematory being located at Twenty-sixth and Magnolia streets," said Attorney James H. Creely. "The only question now is: What is the Council going to do about buying the lot at First and Adeline streets from the Crocker estate? The lot is one acre in size and has been offered for \$10,000. It is down near Boyle's shipyard, and there can be no objection to it from property owners. We ask you to do your duty."

"Are you ready to guarantee that we will find hard pan to support an eighty-foot chimney on this lot?" asked Cadman.

"To that, I can't say," replied Creely, "but the City Engineer could easily ascertain."

In reply to Cadman, City Attorney Johnson said that the city had the right to purchase and lease land.

Wixson stated that the City Attorney should draw a lease to run parallel with the franchise at the nominal sum of \$1 a year. He also said the company should be reimbursed for damages caused by the removal.

Councilman suggested that the City Engineer be directed to make borings to ascertain the nature of the soil of the proposed site.

"There is no hard pan in any ward in this city," said Steve Norman, a well-bor. "and you can't find any quicksand till you get down forty feet. I went down 127 feet at Second and Franklin streets, and found no quicksand. I have bored at Boyle's shipyard and I found the soil the same there as it is at Twenty-sixth and Magnolia streets. I'll make you this proposition: I'll take my apparatus down there, and if it is as I represent, you pay me \$1 a foot if it is not. I'll do the boring for nothing."

"If we are going to spend \$10,000, we ought to thoroughly investigate," said Wallace. "We may need only half an acre, and we might use the other half for a tourists' hotel."

"How about a pest house?" suggested Schaffer.

"I think we ought to have an option on

BOWEN CLOSES THE DEAL WITH ENGLAND.

Will Now Try and Reach Agreement With Italy and Germany—Terms of the Protocol.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Having reached an agreement with the British government for a settlement of the Venezuelan claims, Mr. Bowen today is endeavoring to close up the negotiations with Germany and Italy.

A misunderstanding which has arisen in the German Foreign Office undoubtedly is at the bottom of the delay.

Evidently it was supposed that the preliminary articles of the protocol as prepared here before the advent of Baron von Sternberg, provided for the prompt payment of the full sum claimed in the original ultimatum, namely \$340,000, the only difference between the first and last proposals being that in place of a clear cash payment of the sum above named, as required by the ultimatum, the protocol would require the immediate payment of \$27,500 for personal claims and then pro-

NO MORE FIGHTS

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were described in the statute, to procure a license according to the terms of the statute. Subsequent to the passage of the amendment of 1899, I understand the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco questioned the legality of the proviso which permitted domestic incorporated athletic clubs to hold sparring exhibitions, on the ground that it would be special legislation, there being no more reason according to its determination, for favoring in this regard, incorporated clubs more than those which had not incorporated.

"In 1901 the Legislature added a section to the Political Code, to be known as Section 3366. This section was before the Supreme Court of this State in ex parte Pfirrmann, 134 Cal., page 143, and in this case the Supreme Court said:

"Whether or not the license fee or tax demanded by the county of Los Angeles under its ordinance be considered a fee or tax for revenue or for regulation of the business is an immaterial matter; for, by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature (Stats. 1901, p. 635), a county has no power to demand a license fee or tax, either for purposes of revenue or regulation, from persons carrying on business within the limits of municipalities. Among other matters that act provides: 'Boards of Supervisors of the counties of the State, and the legislative bodies of the incorporated cities and towns therein, shall, in the exercise of their police powers, and for the purpose of regulation, as herein provided, and not otherwise, have power to license all and every kind of business not prohibited by law, and transacted on within the limits of their respective jurisdictions.'

"Prior to the passage of the aforesaid act, it may be stated that the law was settled to the effect that within municipalities a Board of Supervisors had no power to enact police and sanitary measures, and therefore had no power therein to impose a license fee or tax for the purpose of regulating the liquor business, or any other business. In the absence of some direct and explicit constitutional provision, this court would not declare the existence of such a power; for difficulties and confusion arising from a clash of jurisdictions would be the only result to follow, if both the county and the municipality possessed the power of enacting police and sanitary measures within the confines of a municipality."

THE CONCLUSION.

"Under this decision, after the adoption of Section 3366 above referred to, the Board of Supervisors had no authority to impose a license for the purposes of revenue, upon domestic incorporated athletic clubs, and no authority to impose such a license upon such clubs as a matter of police regulation within the city of Oakland. There is, therefore, no way in which these clubs can procure a license under Section 412 to hold sparring exhibitions within the city of Oakland. As a consequence, the provisions of Section 412, making an exception in favor of domestic incorporated athletic clubs, has no force in the city of Oakland, since the adoption of Section 3366 of the Political Code above referred to.

"Section 1 of an Act to prohibit prize-fighting (Stats. 1893, page 101) is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons within this State to engage in what is generally known as prize-fighting, with or without gloves, whereby bruising or maiming, or other serious bodily injury may result to the participants."

"This statute and Section 412 would seem to answer inquiry No. 5.

"If I am correct in the view which I take of the law as above set forth, then

ESMIOL ESTATE IS IN COURT.

Leon Esmiol today applied for letters of administration on the estate of his late wife, Mrs. Lucy W. Esmiol, who died at a sanitarium in Alameda February 2.

The decedent left a house and lot in Seminary Park valued at \$1,500 and property in San Francisco valued at about \$25,000. The estate is left in equal shares to the husband and son, John Llewellyn Esmiol.

Shortly before her death Mrs. Esmiol and her husband applied for letters of guardianship on the person and estate of her child, and C. W. Clark opposed it. Clark is the executor of the will of the late Llewellyn Williams, Mrs. Esmiol's step-father.

The will filed today is witnessed by Peter J. Crosby and Miss Florence Bruton, who achieved notoriety recently by relinquishing her right to the estate of Count Henri Raspoll, who married her mother for \$4,000.

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The following quotations up to noon today are furnished by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co. of 433 California street:

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		Bid.	Asked.
Bay Counties P. Co. 5%.....	109 1/2	110 1/4	
Cal Cent Gas & Elec. Co. 5%.....	108 1/2	109 1/4	
C. & C. Co. 5%.....	104 1/2	105 1/4	
L. A. Ry. 5%.....	120 1/2	121 1/4	
Mkt St C Ry 1 Cons mtg 5% 121 1/2	122		
Northern Ry of Cal. 5%.....	122		
Oak Trans. 5%.....	114 1/2		
Oceanic S. S. Co. 5%.....	78		
Omnibus Cab Ry. 5%.....	127		
Sac. Elec. Gas & L. Co. 5%.....	102 1/2		
Sierra Ry. of Cal. 6%.....	112	112 1/2	
S. P. RR. of Ariz. '06, '06, '06.....	111		
S. P. RR. of Cal. 6% 1906.....	110		
S. P. RR. of Cal. 6% 1912.....	120 1/2		
S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6%.....	140 1/2		
Spring V Water 2 mtg. 4%.....	102		
Stockton & Elec. Co. 5%.....	103		
Pac Elec Ry.....	112 1/2	113 1/2	
WATER STOCKS.			
Contra Costa.....	66		
Spring Valley.....	86	86 1/2	
BANK STOCKS.			
Anglo-Cal Bk (\$50 pd).....	96	97 1/2	
L. P. & Ab Bk (\$50 pd).....	168	170	
POWDER STOCKS.			
Giant.....	64	65 1/2	
Vigorit.....	2 1/2	3	
SUGAR STOCKS.			
Hana Plant Co.....	4	4 1/2	
Honokaa Sugar Co.....	13 1/2	14	
Hutchinson Sug Plant Co.....	15 1/2	16	
Makawell Sug Co.....	27	28	
Pauahau S P Co.....	16		
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.			
Gen Light & Pow Co.....	3 1/2	4	
Equit Gas Light Co.....	3 1/2	4	
Ed. Gas & Elec. Co.....	3 1/2	4	
S. P. Gas & Elec. Co.....	42 1/2	43	
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.			
Alaska P Assn.....	155 1/2	156 1/2	
SALES.			
200 S V Water S 10.....	86 1/2		
25 London, Paris & Am.....	168		
12 Anglo-California Bank.....	97		
1000 S P of Cal, 1906.....	110		
25,000 North Pacific Coast.....	109		
125 Equitable Gas.....	3 1/2		
50 Gas & Electric.....	42 1/2		
50 Gas & Electric.....	42 1/2		
110 Alaska Packers.....	155 1/2		
6000 Oakland Translt. 5%.....	114 1/2		
20 Contra Costa Water.....	66 1/2		
8000 Pacific Electric Ry.....	112 1/2		
1000 Contra Costa Water.....	104 1/2		
6 S V Water.....	86 1/2		

WANTS FAIR PLAY FOR CHURCH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Taking up the subject of Mormon influence in politics, Senator Morgan referred to the election of Mr. Smoot as Senator from Utah, and said he would never think of opposing his entry to the Senate because he was an apostle of the Mormon Church, because religion in this country by the Constitution is intended to be free and intended to be protected.

Referring to the treaty with Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal, Mr. Morgan said the United States intended to put the heel of ignominious contempt on the law of Colombia with respect to religious freedom and trample it under foot.

"We are treating with those people," he said, "with the intent and purpose of destroying that law or else for the purpose and under such circumstances as to disgrace the United States."

He asked who was to reconcile the two propositions, when the Colombians contend for their organic religious law, while the United States is contending for the Constitution of the United States, and who would prevent a return to hostilities now apparently closed between the church party, who maintained these dogmas and the liberal party, who have been fighting them in every country.

BILL RELATING TO PATRONAGE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Senator Emmons introduced a constitutional amendment this morning, providing for the publication of a series of State text books.

A bill introduced by Lukens provides that whenever a person shall be appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in office that the appointee shall hold office only for the balance of the unexpired term.

HE WILL HANG FOR HIS CRIME.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Judge E. C. Hart today sentenced Charles Padillo, a young Indian, to death by hanging for the murder of John McCarthy, an aged white man, in a hop-field near Elk Grove, in September last. The date for the execution has been fixed.

Charles Lawrence, also an Indian, will be sentenced tomorrow for participation in the same crime.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Gibson, Woolner, Crosby and Ryker have formed a law partnership. The two latter are residents of Haywards.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John Caperton, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Caperton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit to them within the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, with the will annexed at his office at No. 906 Broadway (rooms 82 to 87) in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of said deceased.

JOHN R. GLASCOCK,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Caperton, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, February 11, 1903.

Notice of Application for Franchise.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE AND PRIVILEGE FOR THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSITION OF DEAD HORSES, MULES, JACKASSES, OXEN, COWS AND STEERS, FROM THE PUBLIC FOUND AND FROM THE PUBLIC STREETS, SQUARES, ALLEYS OR HIGHWAYS OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND FROM OTHER PLACES THEREIN STATING THE CHARACTER OF SAID FRANCHISE OR PRIVILEGE PROPOSED TO BE GRANTED, THE TERM OF ITS CONTINUANCE, FIXING THE DAY, TIME AND PLACE, WHEN AND WHERE, TENDERS AND BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR SAID FRANCHISE; THAT SAID FRANCHISE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST CASH BIDDER THEREFOR, AND ALSO CONDITIONS OR REQUIREMENTS THAT WILL BE IMPOSED UPON OR REQUIRED OF THE GRANTEE OF SUCH FRANCHISE, AND FIXING THE MAXIMUM FEE THAT SHALL BE CHARGED BY ANY SUCH GRANTEE THEREUNDER.

Public notice is hereby given that ALFRED AYTHENS, on the 2d day of February, 1903, made application to the City Council of the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, State of California, asking said City Council to grant to said applicant and his assigns, an exclusive franchise or privilege to collect, remove or dispose of dead horses, mules, jackasses, oxen, cows and steers, found upon the public streets, squares, alleys and highways of said city, or killed at the Public Pound, or found elsewhere therein.

That the term of the continuance of said franchise or privilege is twenty-five (25) years, from and after the date of the granting of the same.

That it is proposed by said Council to grant said franchise or privilege.

That sealed bids for such franchise will be received by said City Council, by and through its Clerk, at the office of said City Clerk, in the City Hall of said City of Oakland, up to five (5) o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of March, 1903.

And that the successful bidder and his assigns must, during the life of said franchise, pay to the said City of Oakland, two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnership or corporation to whom said franchise is awarded, arising from its use, occupation or possession. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event said payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited.

The said franchise or privilege will be granted to the person, firm or corporation, who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided on or before the time of the opening of said bids and of the bids for said franchise, which opening of said bids will be had by said City Council at a meeting of said Council, to be held on said 16th day of March, 1903, whether said meeting be regular, adjourned or special, and any person, firm or partnership present, or represented, may bid for said franchise or privilege, a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid, so made, may be raised ten (10) per cent, by any other responsible bidder present, and said franchise or privilege shall be awarded, arising from its use, occupation or possession. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event said payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited.

That the grantee of said franchise or privilege shall file a bond, running to said City of Oakland, with at least two (2) good and sufficient securities, to be approved by said City Council, in the penal sum of \$500, which said bond shall be conditioned that such bidder and grantee shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise, and that in case of breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

That said bond shall be filed with said City Council within five (5) days after such franchise is awarded, and in case said bond shall not be so filed, the award of such franchise shall be set aside, and the same may be granted to the next lowest bidder or again offered for sale, in the discretion of said City Council.

That the said franchise will be finally awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided, only that at the time of the opening of said bid any responsible firm or partnership present, or represented, may bid for said franchise or privilege, a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder present, and said franchise or privilege shall finally be awarded to the highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States, and that said successful bidder shall be required to deposit with said City Council, or such person as said Council may direct, the full amount of his or its bid, within twenty-four hours thereafter, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, the said franchise or privilege shall be granted to the next highest bidder therefor.

That said franchise, and the ordinance granting the same, shall impose on the grantee of said franchise the duty to remove such dead animals found upon the public streets, squares, alleys and highways of said city within three hours after notice given to such grantee that there are any such dead animals upon the said streets, squares, alleys and highways of the said city, upon receiving the fee therefor.

And that all such dead animals so removed, disposed of or collected by such

grantee, shall be transferred from the place where the same may be found in water-tight vehicles, which vehicles shall be so constructed as to hide from the public view the carcasses of any such animal so being transported, and that such vehicle shall also be constructed and prepared so that they or their contents shall not be offensive or injurious to the public, in said city.

That all the work of removing, collecting or disposing of such dead animals shall be done without expense to the City of Oakland, and that the grantee so collecting, removing or disposing of such dead animals, shall have a lien upon the carcass of any such animal so removed, collected or disposed thereof, for the purpose of paying fees, costs or charges for such removal or collection and disposing of the same.

That said grantee shall, at all times, be subject to and conform to all health and sanitary regulations and requirements now in force or that may hereafter be enacted and ordained during the existence of said franchise, and that said franchise or ordinance granting the same shall also contain a statement of the maximum fee or charge to be made by such grantee for the collection, removal and disposition of any such dead animals so collected, removed and disposed of by such grantee.

And that the maximum fee and charge aforesaid, in each case respectively, shall be as follows:

For the collection, removal and disposition of the carcass of a dead horse, mule, jackass, cow, steer or ox—\$2.00.

This notice is given and published in pursuance of a resolution and order of the City Council passed and adopted at a meeting of said Council duly and regularly held on February 10th, 1903.

ROD W. CHURCH,
City Clerk.

Dated Oakland, California, February 11th, 1903.
146-2-11-101.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 28,002.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland, to order the following street work to be done:

That the western half of San Pablo Avenue in said City, from the southern line of Sixty-fifth street to the northern line of said Sixty-fifth street, excepting such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or corporation having title or interest therein, be graded to the official grade and line, curbed with wood and macadamized with Class "B" macadam; also that gutters of broken rock and gravel be put in place on the northern gutter line (extended easterly) of Sixty-fifth street; also that two wooden bridges be constructed over the gutters at the south-west corner of said improvement.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention and the Street Superintendent's notice of the passage thereof shall be published. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution by two successive insertions in said newspaper and to post the same for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of this Council.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., February 9, 1903.

ROD W. CHURCH, City Clerk.

Oakland, February 11, 1903.
146-2-11-101.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 28,001.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland, to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Pearl street in said City, from the eastern line of Fairmount Avenue to the western line of Washington street, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with redwood, and macadamized with Class "B" macadam; also that gutters three feet wide of broken rock gravel be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention and the Street Superintendent's notice of the passage thereof shall be published. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution by two successive insertions in said newspaper and to post the same for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of this Council.

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ROD W. CHURCH, City Clerk.

Oakland, February 11, 1903.
147-2-11-21.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 28,000.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland, to order the following street work to be done:

That Thirty-seventh street in said City, from the eastern end of the existing sewer between West street and Grove street to the existing manhole in the sewer along the western side of Grove street be sewer with an eight (8) inch salt-glazed vitrified iron pipe, and that a brick manhole two feet in diameter at the top and four feet in diameter at the bottom be constructed at the junction with said existing sewer. The grade of said sewer shall ascend from the eastern end of said existing sewer at the rate of one foot in one hundred feet.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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A NEWSPAPER STORY.

A short time ago Richmond, Virginia, possessed four daily papers—two published in the morning and two in the afternoon. Now only two dailies are printed in Richmond—one in the morning and one in the afternoon—but the city has never had such good newspapers as it has now.

The consolidation of the four papers into two was the result of business evolution. Although Richmond is a city of 100,000 inhabitants, with a large jobbing trade and heavy manufacturing interests, the field was not large enough to support four first class papers. If a business man advertised in one paper he was besieged by solicitors from the other three. The competition was therefore as unsatisfactory to the advertisers as it was unprofitable to the publishers. They had to advertise in too many papers to cover the local field, and the news service supplied was not up to the standard desired. Finally the publishers came to a realization that the situation was an impossible one, and decided to pool their issues. The two morning papers consolidated into one journal, and the two afternoon papers did the same thing. In consequence, Richmond has fewer newspapers than before, but those she has are better than ever printed in the city. Advertisers cover the field completely by advertising in two papers instead of four.

The change is appreciated by the reading public as well as the advertisers and publishers.

There is a lesson in this. One may read as he runs. It is that too many newspapers is unprofitable to the public as well as publishers. It means poor newspapers or a competition that entails loss all round. If two papers cover a local field completely, it is against the interests of both advertisers and reading public to have more. A city, like Richmond, for instance, may be capable of maintaining two excellent papers, but incapable of supporting three or four. The advertiser finds that he has more papers to patronize, but the service of none is so good as with fewer.

The moral of this is that a good newspaper must have a reliable profitable business. A paying newspaper is more independent than an unprofitable one, and not only gives a better return to advertisers and subscribers, but is a more reliable defender of the public interests.

THE PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The statement of Dr. Vincent P. Buckley that no case of bubonic plague has occurred in San Francisco within the past sixty days ought to carry the conviction that the city is not plague-infected. Dr. Buckley is one of the members of the local board of health, which has always insisted that a number of deaths from plague have occurred. He ranks as a physician of standing and certainly has every opportunity for knowing all about the situation.

However, we shall probably hear from the newspaper plague experts in Sacramento and Stockton that the rats in San Francisco are infected if the people are not. But why is there not an epidemic of plague among the rats? So far as is known—and rat autopsies have been frequent—fewer rats than men have died of plague.

It is insinuated that the plague was carried from San Francisco to Mazatlan and Guaymas by rats in ship cargoes. If that be the case, why don't the plague spread in San Francisco? Why don't the rats create an epidemic there as well as in Mazatlan? Is it because sanitary conditions in San Francisco will not permit plague to spread or because the plague infection in rats is a fiction?

It is evident that if the plague exists in San Francisco, it is innocuous. Every known fact and reasonable hypothesis lead to the conclusion that it is not there. If it ever has been, it has been eradicated.

Assemblyman Prescott has introduced a bill containing this provision:

"No railroad, corporation, or manufacturing establishment shall conduct its business by the piece work system, and piece work by such railroads, corporations or manufacturing establishments is prohibited."

As it is clearly unconstitutional, this bill is only worthy of study as a sample of the kind of fool legislation that some men attempt, either in the good faith of ignorance, or in redemption of bunko promises made to voters in the campaign.

The offer of the Sacramento Bee to give the State capital to San Jose is all very well in its way, but it is far from completing a bargain. The taxpayers of the State have something to say about the matter. The location of the Capitol is not merely a question between Sacramento and San Jose. If it is to be moved from Sacramento we will want to set it up in Oakland.

They have started an anti-cigarette crusade down in Alabama, but it will probably end in smoke.

TRUTH VERSUS FALSE SUGGESTION.

The Sacramento Bee says it has not distorted a single fact in relation to the bubonic plague matter, and declares that all it has ever done has been to insist upon the following:

"1—Tell the truth and stop the ostrich policy of lying when a whole Nation knows they are lying.

"2—Take drastic measures to check the plague in San Francisco.

"3—Make San Francisco clean up and keep clean."

We agree with the first proposition entirely, but the second one carries the inference that the plague is raging in San Francisco, which it is not. Probably our Sacramento contemporary has not intentionally distorted any fact, but it has harped on the subject of plague so much, and printed such alarming and sensational accounts of the dangers of its spread that it has carried abroad a wildly distorted and injurious impression in regard to the situation in San Francisco. We are in accord on these propositions.

1. Tell the truth.
2. Use every effort to stamp out infection.
3. Let the precise facts be fully known.

But what we wish to emphasize is that the history of the plague scare is conclusive proof that there is no occasion for alarm; that the city cannot possibly be infected in the sense in which that term is usually understood. Only 87 deaths are alleged to have occurred in the city from plague during the past three years, and all but six of the victims have been orientals. The reported cases were isolated and separated, and occurred at irregular intervals.

Why does the Bee ignore this side of the matter? Why does it continue to assert that there is great danger of plague in San Francisco, and to speak of it as an infected city? We have no desire to read our contemporary a lecture or to assume the role of press censor, but it does seem to us that in its zeal to attack and expose a foolish policy of denial and concealment the Bee has gone to an unjustifiable extreme in picturing dangers that are more or less imaginary. One does not have to tell a falsehood outright to convey a false impression. Probably without intending to do so it has created false impressions. Worse still, it has been an arsenal of material for envious and unscrupulous rivals to exploit to the detriment of San Francisco. The Bee has been a text book for the newspapers of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland—and one of the Los Angeles journals has not been above the nasty business of publishing baseless and alarming statements for which it gave the Bee as authority. Saying that John Jones left Omaha between two days when he came to California conveys quite a different meaning from merely stating that when John Jones came to California the overland train was scheduled to leave Omaha at midnight.

A literal truth can be told in such a way as to insinuate an infernal lie, and the meanest and most dangerous kind of a lie because it is conveyed by suggestion in a statement that is correct in terms. Honest Iago understood the art perfectly, and the world is full of "cogging, cozening knaves," of the Iago type who imply the thing that is not by the manner they present the thing that is. To a lot of editors in other States of this kidney the Bee has proved a storehouse of ammunition.

PLUTOCRACY AT HARVARD.

The great popularity of Harvard University is accompanied by another manifestation that is far from gratifying. It has come to be the most expensive and luxurious of all our great institutions of learning. Its student body is divided into cliques between whom there are impassable gulfs outside the class room. A Harvard graduate of thirty years ago speaking of the great change that has taken place since his time, says the old spirit of democracy and simplicity has almost entirely disappeared. In everything but scholarship money counts. Wealth and social position are given precedence on every side.

It seems that the system of private dormitories is largely responsible for the growth of caste. These private dormitories are filled when the plainly furnished and cheaper ones belonging to the University are untenanted. They are really private clubs, provided with every luxury that money can buy, and furnished regardless of expense. No person can obtain quarters in one of these private dormitories unless he be acceptable to the other occupants, which of course means drawing the social line as in a club.

Life in these dormitories is very expensive. Some of the students have their valets, and live in their apartments like men about town. The rental of these suites run as high as \$500 and \$600 a year, which of course renders them beyond the means of any but wealthy students.

Scholastically Harvard is still democratic, but the influences of wealth and social caste are making their impression on the thought of the University as

is manifest by the tendency shown to adopt aristocratic ideas and theories of government, and to deride the masses as exemplified by popular sentiment. There is a disposition to sneer at universal suffrage and to scorn the simple processes of our political system. There is a seeking for ideals in the hereditary aristocracies of the old world. In other words, the pampered undergraduates of Harvard are not American in sentiment—that is, a large body of them, and in their lives they have managed to create something equally as indicative of class spirit and far more snobbish than the "gentleman commoner" system of Oxford.

It is announced that Giron will return to the Crown Princess of Saxony, from whom he parted a few days ago in such theatrical fashion. Probably the size of the subsidy is insufficient to relieve the poignancy of his anguish.

John D. Rockefeller is reported to have offered \$1,000,000 for a new stomach. While about it he might as well advertise for a new heart; the one he has seems a little withered and inactive.

At least "Gas" Addicks is performing one good service. He is making the wisdom of electing Senators by popular vote more manifest than it ever was before.

Jim Jeffries would do well to remember that no man has ever been able to stand up before stout John Barleycorn.

It looks as if the claims of England and Germany against Venezuela would be eaten up by the cost of collection.

Fresno has put in a bid for the State capital. Red Dog is yet to hear from.

The Comic Muse.

There was once a maid from Fla.
Who slipped as she walked in the ca.
She cried out, "Oh, fudge!
I really can't budge!"
Now, could there be anything ha?
—Columbia Jester.

"I'm getting old! Two girls I know
Who soon will wed," said she,
"Want me to act as bridesmaid. Oh!
How withered I must be."
—Philadelphia Press.

A man reclaimed from sin was he.
He'd "joined the church," that's why
The things he once did openly
He now does on the sly.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

SHE FLIRTED.
When they were wed—the gentleman
And the fair lady whom he courted—
He said: "You are my very soul!"
By happiness he was transported.

But she eloped—the papers have
The great sensation all related—
And when he's asked about his wife
He sighs: "My soul has transmigrated."
—Chicago Tribune.

PICKIN' ON THE LITTLEST BOY.
Pickin' on the littlest boy—
Allus lots of fun;
Us' to do it when at school
Jes' to see him run;
Us' to knock his hat off,
'N' kick him in the shins
'N' sneer him so's he c'dn't
Hardly stan' up on his pins.

Now the Kaiser's at it,
Itchin' for a fight;
Doesn't keep a peacemaker
If he's wrong or right;
Battlin' Venezuela 'round
Like a busted toy—
Pickin' like a great big kid
On the littlest boy!
—New York Evening Sun.

FLOTSAM AND JESTSAM

There are 106 independent anthracite operators in Pennsylvania.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott considers Kipling the greatest poet of the present age.

A Montreal firm shipped 12,000 cattle to England last year, the loss being less than one in 1000.

The Australian wheat crop will approximate 16,000,000 bushels as against 48,000,000 a year ago.

The average life of \$1 and \$2 bills from issue to redemption as mutilated currency is a little over two years.

The managers of the Jamestown Exposition will ask Virginia for an appropriation of \$200,000 payable in four equal annual installments.

A novel portable source of power is the windmill mounted on a wagon. The pulley on the shaft driven by the mill may be belted to machinery.

The latest in Paris is a lighted animal as a personal ornament. The lantern is very small and neat and made in a Gothic form after an ancient model. The fashion originated with a speculative manufacturer.

Several sets of the new cartridges for the French army have been stolen at Lyons. It is thought they have been sold to foreign powers. The powder used in the new cartridges is so strong that the bullet travels straight for a half a mile without the rise and fall of the present trajectory. This insures terrific velocity and certainty of aim.

French ships are usually christened after French provinces or towns, victories, ideas or sentiments, but no names of people, excepting those of great men in their history, are used. German ships bear the names of rivers, ports, poets, states and characters in German literature. Spanish vessels are almost invariably named after cities or great commanders.

SOME PASSING JEST.

"Why are you in mourning?"
"Oh, for my sins."
"I didn't know that you had lost any."—Life.

Newitt—Well, there's one thing about the weather. It's always a safe topic of conversation.

Burroughs—I thought it was to-day when I met Lendham, but when I started to speak of it he said: "Yes, it's unsettled, and that reminds me of that note of yours."—Philadelphia Press.

This is the way a Billville Justice laid down the law:

"Mr. Battif, take the lawyer to jail for ten days; give the woman a divorce; whip the husband, and bring in a jug of liquor."—Atlanta Constitution.

A moving sidewalk—a crab.—Cornell Widow.

"He claims to have invented a camera that makes people prettier than they are."

"How is that?"
"By simply making the lens flatter."
—College Mercury.

"Will you wait on me?" began the fair shopper at the ribbon counter. "I want a bow."—Philadelphia Press.

J. Pierpont Morgan sent a check for \$22,500,000 through the New York Clearing House the other day. It would be horrible if some miscreant should some time raise one of these little checks that Mr. Morgan dashes off every few days.—Chicago Record-Herald.

ABSOLUTELY UNFOUNDED.

The landlady stood on the top step of her house watching the man who occupied the second-floor hall bedroom as he wended his way blithely up the street.

He had promised her two days before that he would pay her "tomorrow" his large amount of arrearages.

He had failed to do so or to offer further explanation.

As the woman looked reproachfully after him she remarked:
"Another roomer without a particle of truth in it!"

Chips from Other Blocks.

However, trees are not all that President Roosevelt chops down. He has acquired the very popular habit of chopping down his messages.—Kansas City Journal.

"By all means I say that Mexico must stick to her silver money," says William J. Bryan. The use of the "it" and "must" would imply that William J. has a Mary MacLane opinion of himself.—Butte Inter Mountain.

Admiral Crownshield didn't relinquish command of the battleship Illinois without a strenuous protest. Crownshield is a great fighter for comfort and glory.—Washington Post.

Why not arrange a talking match between Baron von Sternberg and Senator Beveridge, the proceed to be converted into the Venezuelan treasury?—Pittsburg Post.

A great load is taken from the American mind by the announcement that Emperor William really approves of the Monroe doctrine.—Buffalo Express.

A proud Ohioan has alluded to that State as the "Incubator of Presidents." But it must be remembered that nearly every incubator hatch contains a large number of spoiled eggs.—Denver Republican.

Perhaps the Allied Powers think the United States will get tired of being firm about the Monroe doctrine.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Senator Shortridge is right in his oft-repeated expressions of opposition to legislative regulation of trades and callings, though when it comes to voting on bills he lacks the courage of his convictions.—Sacramento Bee.

Now it is President Eliot of Harvard who proclaims the misfortunes of being born rich. There are no living examples of men who would have refused the risk.—New York World.

Many of the legislators evidently think San Jose is a good thing. And they are working it to the Queen's taste.—Sacramento Bee.

PASSING THE TOAST.

Our neighbors on the Arizona and Mexican line are really impressed with the idea that they are the whole thing, that the sure enough California is south of the Tehachapi, and that those on this side of the mountains are something like the native Californians, or Mexicans, of the South. Three-fourths of the population of Southern California went into that section on excursion tickets and have never penetrated any further into the State. The North is terra incognita to them and they form their ideas of us and our country by the distorted statements made in prejudiced and interested newspapers. The home-seeker who comes to California by the Southern route is not permitted to go north of Tehachapi if force will prevent, and the people we get are those who come over the Central Pacific or by way of Portland.—Eureka Standard.

EVERY MAN TO HIS TRADE.

There went into a beer saloon
A farmer rough and bony.
And from the man behind the bar
Demanded he a pony.
A sailor followed close behind:
He couldn't get there sooner—
And in a voice of urgent tone
He ordered up a schooner.
—New York Times.

BITS OF COMIC VERSE.

INDUSTRIOUS HUMAN BEING.
The "busy bee" is somehow made
I'd like to know what would be said
If we should sleep all winter long.
—Washington Star.

HOW HE WON HER.

Ice cream he bought his darling.
And she ate, and ate, and ate,
Till at last her heart she gave him.
To make room for one more's plate.
—Lampoon.

IN COLLEGE CIRCLES.

ENLARGEMENT OF CORNELL CHAPEL.

The designs have been completed for the alteration of Sage Chapel at Cornell. It will be enlarged by a transept, 32 feet square, on the north side, which will be used for the choir, orchestra and organ. The rose window on the north will be a row of seven niches, to be filled eventually with statues of Christ, the four evangelists, St. Peter and St. Paul. The changes will increase the capacity of the chapel, which has been too small for the congregations of late. The closed doors now opening into the vestibule to the memorial chapel will be replaced by glazed metal grill work, to give an unobstructed view of the recumbent figure of Ezra Cornell and the window above it. The memorial apse of Sage chapel contains the finest mosaic work in America. The processional of 13 life-size figures, all in mosaic, and occupying the 42 feet of the circular apse, typify the religious life of the university, the Christian spirit and purposes of Cornell. The work is marvelously beautiful in color and execution both. The central figure of Philosophy, between the two lines of the processional, is symbolical of the attainments of Henry W. Sage, the "second founder" of the university.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LIBRARY.

The library commission in charge of the plans for the new library of the University of Chicago has made a report, and recommends a general library building. Around this will be grouped the department buildings, containing libraries devoted to philosophy, history and the social sciences, classics, modern languages, oriental languages, the divinity school and the law school. These buildings will be connected with the main library by bridges, thus securing convenient availability of their contents for the general library, and at the same time allowing the specialist access to his books at his practical workshop. The science libraries will be placed in the buildings devoted to their respective subjects. The general library would room 1,500,000 books, and provide 700 to 1000 desks for readers. This provides for the growth of the general library at the present rate for 75 to 110 years.

CHICAGO NAUTICAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Chicago Nautical Training School, which was organized during the winter of 1895-6, at the suggestion of Capt. Charles D. Sigbee of the United States Navy, the commander of the Maine when she was destroyed in the harbor of Havana, has been successful, having graduated over 800 pupils. The present enrollment is large, and steadily increasing. Many yachtsmen have joined the classes this winter. Many masters, lake-men, mates and wheelmen are found here. They come from all sections of the country. A number of Chicago's naval millmen have been graduated from this school, and two lieutenants of the Michigan naval brigade were enrolled at the present time. Both the commercial marine and the navy will be benefited by the good work of this school.

GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

The Columbia University library is increasing at the rate of 18,000 a year. Brown will soon be prepared to provide courses leading to an A. B. degree in three years.

The merit roll of students at the College of the City of New York will be abolished, and four classes of honor students substituted.

The alumni of Princeton in the classes from '92 to '97 will combine class funds and build a great and beautiful gothic dormitory.

The Yale News celebrated its 25th anniversary last Wednesday. The paper is a daily journal, having eight senior editors, 14 associate editors and numerous "feelers," or reporters in the lower classes who are trying for positions on the editorial board.

About one-half of the sum needed to build the central hall of the Peabody museum at Yale has been collected. The total cost will be about \$250,000. The area south of the present structure and part of the old gymnasium lot are reserved for the other buildings.

President Butler of the Columbia has recently divided the faculty into 14 divisions, each with its chief. This retains the subdivision of the department but is expected to simplify departmental work and save expenses in the publishing of bulletins and other educational literature.

The course in science at Rochester University are being improved with the purpose of supplementing the purely technical work of the professional schools. It is hoped to obtain credit at a number of institutions of this sort for two of the four years of their complete courses.

The members of last year's Harvard nine will be presented with gold watch charms the 10th as souvenirs of the victories over Yale won last June. The presentation will take place at the Harvard Union. A glee club composed of former and present members of the Harvard glee club will sing, there will be vocal and instrumental music by former "grads" and a few speeches by former prominent base ball men.

Japanese is the language to be added to the list taught at the University of Chicago. Prof. Yashikawa, a graduate of Northwestern University, has been chosen to teach the language. There are a number of students in the university who expect to go to Japan as missionaries.

The old question of compulsory chapel at Yale has again been brought up. The Yale "Lit" has a long editorial, calling attention to hollow mockery of required chapel. A rejoinder in the Yale News stands up for the chapel, and hopes to see it perpetuated, linking it as a dear old tradition and a Christian influence.

Professor Fernow, director of the New York State College of Forestry, has begun a course of lectures in connection with Queen's University at Kingston, in Canada. This is the first formal course on forestry given in that country. Admirable conditions for the organization of a forestry system prevail, owing to the foresight of the gov-

KAHN'S—THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE.

SURPLUS STOCK SALE

Specials from the Domestic Department

This is the Department which has done the most to popularize THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE. Note the reductions during this sale:

4-4 Lonsdale Muslin.....	During Sale	8c
4-4 Fruit of Loom Muslin.....	During Sale	8½c
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FIRE COMPANY IN SESSION.

PREPARING FOR A LARGE BALL TO BE GIVEN IN PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, Feb. 11.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Pleasanton Fire Company was held Monday evening at the Town Hall. The company began preparations for a grand ball, to be given Friday evening, April 17, 1903, at Nevis Pavilion. The following gentlemen were appointed on the committee to make the arrangements: Lee Walker, Joseph Mello, Will Graham, C. A. Bruce, T. H. Silver.

The regular monthly praise service Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church was well attended. The choir, composed of Mrs. W. L. Graham, Mrs. Arthur Ralph, Bert Lewis and Charles Graham, rendered beautiful sacred music. L. Mervin of Oakland also sang two sacred solos. The foresters are busy getting everything in ship shape for their big celebration on Saturday. The band will meet the delegates at the depot, which will be followed by a reception at Nevis Pavilion. After the dedication of McKinley Park there will be a dinner for the foresters. In the evening there will be an invitation ball. Mrs. Fred Sauri entertained a number of her friends at her home on Ray street Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ralph gave a card party to a number of friends on last Friday night. A very pleasant evening was spent. Euchre was the game of the evening, after which a dainty supper was served.

A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

How a Girl's Strategy Won.

Of course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they were suddenly broken off. It was first said she had broken it off, then that her heart had changed, then that she had been so irritable, so depressed and blue that she had fairly driven him away. Her good looks were vanishing, she was getting thin, pale, and hollow-cheeked, with dark circles around her eyes. Suddenly all society was pleased again to hear of the engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beautiful and radiant bride was taken to the altar. She had regained her good looks, her former happy disposition and strong nerve all through a secret remedy. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what made two more lives happy and a radiant bride more beautiful than she had ever appeared before. Naturally a woman should have no discomfort so far as feelings of distress are concerned, at each recurring period. But modern civilization has added its conditions of ever-present suffering to a large proportion of American women. The majority of such cases are due to local inflammatory or congested conditions which can be overcome by the right treatment. Of course, this local irritation is followed by headaches, backaches, nervousness, irritability, and, indeed, often results in nervous prostration or collapse which might have been avoided by proper treatment. As soon as the organs essentially feminine get out of order, or a catarrhal condition exists, this disturbance is telegraphed throughout the whole system by the sympathetic nerves and the woman will suffer from pain in head and extreme nervousness. In all such cases an aggravating feature is usually constitutional constipation, and this should be corrected by the use of a good vegetable laxative to the time for the recurrence of the pains. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically. Doctor Pierce has advised his "Favorite Prescription" so many times in the diseases peculiar to women that it is almost an unfailing remedy in most of the disorders of the sex. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that would make it easily procured and

ready-to-use. It is not like the usual patent medicine for it contains no alcohol—nor does it contain any narcotic, and it is purely vegetable.

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It is an evil day for the wife and mother when she scans her worn face in the mirror, and asks the question, "Does it pay? Does it pay to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" But there is another question which rightly takes precedence of Does it pay? It is this: "Is it necessary to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" Half a million women answer, "No." They have been weak and have been made strong by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They were sick and "Favorite Prescription" made them well. It will do the same for almost every woman who gives it a fair and faithful trial. It stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves and encourages the appetite.

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Mrs. O. O. Scripture, of Prescott, Ariz., L. Box 536, writes: "Words cannot express how grateful I am for what your medicines have done for me. For nearly two years I was a great sufferer with ulceration and enlargement of womb, also suffered severely with dyspepsia and was run down—a perfect wreck. I doctored for several years; got no better. Until about seven months ago I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and also his 'Pier's' Pills. I am nearly well now, can stand on my feet and work hard all day. I feel that life is now worth living, and shall ever feel grateful to you and shall always recom-

STOCK SHOW AT LIVERMORE.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR LARGE FAIR IN THE COUNTRY.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 11.—The stockmen and horse-owners of this valley will hold a stock show in Livermore on Saturday, February 28. There will be a big parade at one o'clock headed by the Livermore Cornet Band. There will be buyers present from San Francisco, Oakland and other places, and it will be well for the farmers to all have their stock in the parade. This show is not given to interfere with the one to be given in Hayward on a March, but as it is impossible for most of the farmers in this vicinity to attend the Hayward fair, it has been decided, after due consideration, to hold a stock parade.

The following committee has been appointed to take charge and make all the necessary arrangements: Andrew Black, Joseph Martin, Hans Christensen, John O'Hara, C. H. Christensen, Hans Anderson, Sylvian Barnes and N. D. Dutcher. N. D. Dutcher, a big horse owner, has offered the following prizes to owners of colts by his horses Warren and Warren Jr. Best colt, any age, \$5; Warren free service 1903, insured value \$15; second best colt, 2-year-old, season service, value \$10; third best colt, cash, \$5. By Warren Jr., best 2-year-old colt, \$15; best 1-year-old, cash, \$5. It is expected that there will be other prizes offered by the committee, but they have not as yet announced their intentions.

NEWS NOTES.

Contractor Wm. Weymouth, who has been in the building business here for the past few years has moved, with his wife, to Berkeley, where he has secured employment.

Constantine George Fitzgerald has returned from a few days' visit to San Francisco and Oakland, where he has been attending to some official business.

Miss Kate Crook, daughter of Thos. Crook of this place was taken to St. Mary's Hospital Monday to be operated on for appendicitis. Miss Crook has been suffering from this complaint for a number of years, and the doctors advised the operation as the only way of relieving the patient.

R. P. Aylward and J. J. Aylward of San Francisco were the guests of John Aylward and family on Sunday.

H. M. Ward was down from Stockton the early part of the week on a short visit with his family.

Herman Ruther of San Francisco was the guest of relatives in town last Sunday.

Archie Mendenhall was up from San Francisco the early part of the week on a visit with George W. Langan and family.

Thomas Holly has returned from a few days' stay with friends in San Francisco.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Scott on Thursday, February 12.

JAMES H. EUSON DIED IN STOCKTON.

James H. Euson, a former resident of this city, died yesterday in Stockton where he has made his home for the past few years. Deceased was a native of New York, aged 55 years. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral services will be held tomorrow in this city under the auspices of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., of which deceased has been a member. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

"I feel it my duty to write a few words that may be of help to some sufferer," writes Mrs. Minnie Richmond of Howard City, Mich. "For years I suffered with weakness and doctored with several physicians, receiving little help. Two years ago was taken so bad that I could not do my work. Went to a doctor and he said I had ulceration of womb. I doctored for months, but got no better, then wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for advice. I followed his directions and after taking his medicines (three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two bottles of 'Pier's Pills,' and using one box of your 'Lotion Tablets'), was cured. I would say to those suffering, consult Dr. Pierce; it costs but little compared with expense of other physicians, and his treatment will do more good in one month than others will do in one year."

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MERCHANTS TALK ABOUT BILLS.

EXCHANGE APPOINTS COMMITTEES TO VISIT SACRAMENTO NEXT WEEK.

Most of the business transacted by the Merchants' Exchange last night pertained to bills pending before the Legislature at Sacramento.

Communications were received from Assemblymen Philip M. Walsh and John G. Mattos, stating that they had carefully considered the several bills in which the Exchange was interested.

A letter of thanks was read from Assemblyman John A. Bliss, expressing his gratitude to the Exchange for its endorsement of his bill relative to the building of a new workshop in this city for the Adult Blind Home.

Directors Gier, Walker and Jonas were selected to go to Sacramento February 17th as a committee to attend a meeting of other committees for the purpose of furthering the irrigation bill.

Director Walker was instructed to go to Sacramento today to appear before the committee having charge of the Mutual Insurance bill under consideration.

Directors Gier, Walker and Jonas, who are to go to Sacramento next Tuesday to confer with the local representatives on the bill introduced by the Exchange, were instructed to ascertain whether or not a certain appropriation could be made for the exhibition of California products at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904.

Secretary Wilbur Walker reported that there was a balance of \$152 in the treasury.

The Exchange then adjourned to meet two weeks from last night. A meeting will not be held Tuesday night inasmuch as the committee on the Mutual Insurance bill will be in attendance at Sacramento.

OAKLAND BOYS GO TO PRISON.

W. F. Hopkins, son of the late Orin K. Hopkins, and Mortimer Grossmayer, a well-known young man of Oakland, were arrested in Singapore the day before Christmas and compelled to spend the day in jail. It seems that the young men were taken into custody on complaint of a Hongkong hotel-keeper. It subsequently developed, however, that the arrest was a mistake and the young men were released from their unpleasant restraint.

The Straits Times of Singapore had the following editorial on the subject: "As the case is still pending we can proffer no suggestion as to its merits, but in justice to the two defendants, who spent Christmas day and subsequent days in jail here—with a plank for a bed and rice for dinner—it is right to say that there has probably been a mistake. Until they are legally identified this mistake cannot be rectified, but judging from the interest evidenced in the proceedings by the authorities at Washington and from the prompt replies received by cable from lawyers at San Francisco, it seems morally certain that the gentlemen are the persons they proclaim themselves to be."

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST BARKEEPER.

Robert Baptiste, the barkeeper who is accused by Thomas O'Donnell with having stabbed him with a butcher knife and who surrendered to the police authorities Monday after being in hiding five days, appeared in the Police Court yesterday for arraignment. He is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. Baptiste will have his preliminary hearing on February 14th. He has been released on \$1000 bonds furnished by M. Ghirardelli and M. Andream.

The stabbing is alleged to have occurred last Wednesday night in A. Mossino's saloon, Fourteenth and Center streets.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SHOP NEWS.

PENSION SYSTEM OF THE COMPANY REORGANIZED WITH FAVOR.

The pension system inaugurated with the new year is gradually gaining favor with the employees of the Southern Pacific Company.

Nearly all the blanks sent out by the various heads of departments have been returned to them properly filled in and signed.

The pensioning of railway employees is a very old institution in European countries, and has been in successful operation in a few of the Eastern companies.

NEW STORES DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE MARCH 1ST.

The new system of accounting and caring for the several varieties of stores used by the Southern Pacific Company in its operations, will go into effect March 1st.

The change in regime will effect the storekeepers of the three material stores in the West Oakland yards. Storekeeper Wastel is the prospective appointee for the office of general storekeeper for the Western division. He will have his headquarters in the yards as before and will have charge of all stores west of Sacramento.

Who will fill the office of general storekeeper in the car department and machine shop department has not yet been made public, though it is not considered probable that any radical change will be made in the personnel of the present staffs employed in those places.

The new system makes no important change in receiving and distributing material. The change primarily affects the accounting and shifts the responsibility to the single head office of general storekeeper.

NOTES AND PERSONALS GATHERED ABOUT THE YARDS.

The new car float is rapidly nearing completion. The plank sheathing for the sides is nearly all in place and yesterday a large gang were busy underneath spiking on the bottom. Foreman Bruce hopes to have the craft afloat by April 1st. The two car floats when completed will cost approximately \$25,000 each.

The heavy cement foundation for the two new boilers for the planing mill are nearly finished. The boilers will probably be in place sometime this week.

Foreman Mathieson, of the carpenter's gang, has gone to Mendocino with a large force and is engaged in putting up five or six new buildings for the Southern Pacific there.

Thomas Gaines of the round-house force has just resumed his duties. About two weeks ago he was quietly married to Miss Gertrude Lamb of this city and spent his honeymoon time in Mendocino. They will make their home in Watts Tract.

Engine No. 1214, which turned completely over in the recent wreck at Stockton, has just been taken into the shop to undergo a thorough overhauling.

H. Leberer, formerly of the pipe gang, is now engaged in the iron junk business. He runs a sloop between Stockton and the several foundries about the bay and is said to be very successful.

Walter Hess, electrician in the machine shops, has returned to work after laying off one week on account of illness.

John Myrick is laid off on account of illness.

Thomas Moore, who runs a stationary engine, has been obliged to take several days off on account of sickness.

W. Garrison, engineer of the Martinez local, is laid off on account of illness.

BURGLAR ROGERS HELD TO ANSWER.

The preliminary hearing of Frank Rogers, charged with burglary, was held in the Police Court yesterday, and the defendant was held to answer before the Superior Court with bail fixed at \$200.

Rogers was caught in the act of committing a burglary at the residence of Mrs. O. V. Frisby, 769 Fifteenth street, a week ago today. When caught by the officers he was armed with two revolvers and it was only when the officers threatened to shoot that he surrendered.

Rogers offered no defense and to Acting Prosecuting Attorney Samuels stated that he would plead guilty in the Superior Court.

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THE LATEST NEWS

BURNED TO DEATH.

IN FEAR OF HIS FATHER.

Queer Defense Is Made In the Stockton Case.

An Old Man Is Cremated In His Cabin.

GILROY, Feb. 11.—While alone and asleep in his cabin, situated in the foothills nine miles west of town, J. H. Wagner, aged 70, was burned to death late last night.

Neighbors saw the flames and went to the scene but the walls of the structure fell in as they arrived.

Subsequent search of the ruins brought to light the charred remains of the aged occupant.

Wagner drank excessively at times, and it is believed that the catastrophe was due to this falling.

POSTMASTER IS TAKEN TO PRISON.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Oscar C. Lashelle, formerly Postmaster of the town of Washington, Yolo county, is locked up in the Sacramento City Prison on a charge of having made an assault with a deadly weapon. Last night he tried to borrow a dollar at the saloon of Nagle & Stevenson and, being refused, he became abusive. He was put out of the place and then he began to throw bricks through the glass door. Two of the bricks struck J. J. Nagle, causing painful bruises. Lashelle is a brother of Kirk Lashelle, the playwright and theatrical manager of the East.

WILL NOT GET MORE SALARY.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—The proposed constitutional amendment, introduced by Fisk, increasing the salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court, was defeated in the Assembly this morning. Before a decisive vote was taken, Soward offered an amendment providing that no increase in compensation be made during incumbency. This was defeated by a vote of 42 to 21. The amendment originally offered by Fisk was beaten by a vote of 36 to 27. The author of the measure gave a notice of reconsideration.

BLAME IS PLACED ON THE PRINCESS.

DRESDEN, Feb. 11.—The decree in the Crown Prince's case reads: "The ties of marriage of the parties are dissolved on account of adultery of the respondent with M. Giron, a teacher of languages. The blame attaches to the respondent, who is ordered to pay the cost of the proceedings."

GOLDEN GATE ENGINE HOUSE TO BE REMOVED.

The Board of Public Works adopted the Council resolution authorizing the removal of engine house No. 7 from its present location to a new location in the Golden Gate district at a cost not to exceed \$350. The resolution was referred to Chief Bail of the Fire Department with power to act.

GUS DEME FOUND GUILTY OF TALKING TOO MUCH.

Gus Deme, charged by Mrs. Bella Sparks with having disturbed her peace by insisting upon talking to her against her wish, had his examination before Justice Judge Geary this morning. He was found guilty and will receive his sentence Saturday.

OFFENDERS FOUND GUILTY IN POLICE COURT.

George H. Curry had his examination in the Police Court today on charges of fast driving and drunkenness, and was found guilty in each case. He will be given sentence next Saturday. Conda Londe pleaded guilty to a charge of beggary and was sentenced to sixty days in the County Jail.

NAVAL DECISION OF MUCH IMPORTANCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Court of Claims has rendered a decision of far reaching importance to the naval establishment. It sustained by the United States Supreme Court, to which an appeal has been taken, the decision will affect every court-martial case tried during the past forty years in which the sentence involved a loss of pay.

The case decided by the court was that of John Smith, a freeman in the navy, who was tried and convicted by court-martial on the charge of refusing to obey a proper order from his superior officer, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment with the loss of pay during confinement. The court gave judgment in his favor for the full amount of pay claimed, amounting

to about \$376. The decision was based on the broad ground that the accused had not been furnished with a copy of the charges and specifications upon which he was to be tried "at the time he was put under arrest," according to the requirements of the naval regulations. It is represented by the law officers of the Navy Department that the decision reverses the practice of the Navy for the past forty years and it is moreover impossible of enforcement in the Naval service under existing conditions.

ROBBED A STORE AND STARTED FIRE.

LANCASTER, O., Feb. 11.—At Bremen, Ohio, today, Griffith & McCurdy's store, in which was located the postoffice, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$80,000. Harvey Grove was caught in the post-office and perished. Postmaster Shalhamer was fatally and Jesse O. Rowler seriously burned.

HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH LEADERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt had an extended conference today with Senator Hanna and Attorney-General Knox. It is understood consideration was given to the status of the Panama canal treaty, which is pending in the Senate, and to anti-trust legislation. An effort is to be made in a day or two to obtain consideration for the canal treaty, and it is hoped that it will be ratified before the close of the present session.

DO NOT WANT THE CAPITOL REMOVED.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—A large delegation of Sacramento citizens appeared before the Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments this morning and entered a formal protest against the amendment proposing the removal of the Capitol to San Jose. The objection was taken under advisement.

COMMERCE BILL WILL BE PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Senate has agreed to the conference on the Department of Commerce bill. This passes the bill, the report having previously been agreed to in the House.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. Campbell announced the other day at a luncheon the engagement of her daughter, Miss Laurel Campbell and Mr. Ernest. The young lady is a very handsome and accomplished brunette, and very popular in the younger social set. Mr. Ernest is a young and prominent French professor. They expect to be married soon, but the date has not yet been decided upon. They also expect to make an extensive tour to the Eastern States and Europe, and will be gone about a year.

TYPHOID FEVER CASES.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—President Schurman addressed the students of Cornell University today upon the typhoid fever epidemic now prevailing here. He said that among the students, there were twenty-two cases receiving treatment, of which only seven were considered serious, while between 15 and 200 have been sent to their homes upon the appearance of the fever symptoms.

SENATE RATIFIES ALASKAN TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Senate has ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty. The bill was passed by a vote of 77 to 26 in the Senate this morning. The bill introduced in the Assembly by Dunbar, defines newspapers of general circulation with reference to local advertising. A measure introduced by Assemblyman Brown demands that any assignment of future earnings must be recorded and that the charges for such loans must not be in excess of ten per cent per annum.

FREIGHT IS WRECKED.

Accident Was Due to the Spreading of the Rails.

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 11.—A north-bound freight train was wrecked last night between Lamoline and Gibson, this county.

The accident was due to the spreading of the rails. Four cars left the track and piled up in wreckage. No one was hurt.

The Oregon express was delayed three hours while a wrecker from Dunsmuir cleared the track.

NEWS NOTES FROM SUPERIOR COURT.

Mrs. Mary Emma Lambert this morning brought suit, through her attorney, George Edgar Jackson, for divorce from Charles H. Lambert, who was sent to San Quentin from Alameda a year ago for assault with a deadly weapon. She also desires to resume her maiden name of Mary Emma Beckett, alleging that the name of her husband's name often deprives her of employment.

The Laphamers were married in San Francisco, June 17, 1874. The husband, according to Mrs. Lambert, has not for the last seven years enjoyed a holiday outside the County Jail, but this is the first time he was ever incarcerated in a State Prison.

S. Rogers has sued Lucia F. Rose, as guardian of Manuel S. Silva, a minor, to recover \$1,800 alleged to have been loaned on a promissory note, secured by mortgage.

The trustees of the Golden Gate Congregational Church have applied for permission to mortgage the church property on Thirty-sixth street for \$1,500 to erect a new church edifice.

The estate of J. Carash, the merchant, was begun before Judge Melvin today. The suit is to recover goods valued at \$500 which Carash claims to have brought from H. W. Leverage of 1730 Seventh street last September. Rogers seized the goods on an attachment secured against Leverage by Meyerstein & Company.

Judge Hall has appointed George C. Fisher, Thomas Murphy and J. H. Clarke to appraise the estate of the late Lillie E. Bane.

Judge Oden this morning granted a divorce to Elliott W. Swain from Mary B. Swain on the ground of desertion.

Fred Becker has been appointed administrator of the estate of Delbridge Reischneider, deceased.

The final account of B. C. Hawes as guardian of the estate of Celia Berott, an insane person, has been settled by Judge Hall.

Ether M. Hart has filed her first and final account of administration of the estate of Margaret A. Gray, deceased. It shows the disbursements to have been \$484.69, leaving property valued at \$9,089.01.

The certificate of sale of the California and Nevada Railroad to M. A. de Laveaga has been accepted by E. H. Hancock, the commissioner in the suit of the Central Trust Company against the road. The purchase price was \$50,000.

PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO ERECT SIGNS.

Permission was granted by the Board of Public Works this morning to three different parties to erect signs. T. F. Dorgan will be allowed to erect an electric sign at 541 Eleventh street. William Slattery was given permission to erect one at Eighth and Washington streets.

The Owl Drug Company was granted permission to erect one at Thirtieth and Broadway. All three signs must be erected to the satisfaction of Superintendent Louis Fleming of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Department.

SHOT THE WOMAN HE LOVED.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 11.—Oscar Dillon, a widower, jealous of Mrs. Hattie Dunn, one of his tenants, shot her twice today, one ball entering her head and another her breast. She will die. Then Dillon killed himself firing a bullet into his head.

CROWN PRINCE IS GRANTED DIVORCE.

DRESDEN, Feb. 11.—The Crown Prince of Saxony was today granted a divorce from the former Crown Princess Louise, after several doctors had furnished expert testimony in the case.

GRAND JURY TO CONTINUE BUSINESS.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Caldwell's constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the Grand Jury system was defeated by a vote of 7 to 26 in the Senate this morning.

SENATE RATIFIES ALASKAN TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Senate has ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty. The bill was passed by a vote of 77 to 26 in the Senate this morning.

The bill introduced in the Assembly by Dunbar, defines newspapers of general circulation with reference to local advertising. A measure introduced by Assemblyman Brown demands that any assignment of future earnings must be recorded and that the charges for such loans must not be in excess of ten per cent per annum.

DEATH IN A WIRE AT PETALUMA.

Telephone Lineman Meets With a Fatal Accident.

PETALUMA, Cal., Feb. 11.—Robert Wickham, a lineman employed by the Sunset Company, was killed at noon today at Skinner's ranch, five miles south of here.

He was stretching telephone wires, when the wire in his hand broke and fell over an electric power wire of 40,000 voltage.

Wickham was on a pole and was thrown thirty feet to the ground.

He died soon after being brought here.

Wickham was 30 years of age and came from Sissons.

TALKED FOR THE COAL COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—The case of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company was argued before the Coal Strike Commission today by Attorney Francis I. Gowen, who dwelt at some length on the demand of the miners' union for an increase of 20 per cent in wages.

Mr. Gowen asserted that President Mitchell, on the witness stand, was either unable or unwilling to commit himself regarding the earnings of contract miners.

Mr. Gowen quoted a witness who had testified that the average earnings of miners were between \$400 and \$450 a year. Take the average or the medium between these figures, \$425, add 10 per cent and to that add the 20 per cent which is now asked, and you will find it would bring the miners' earnings up to \$560 a year. And yet, taking the figures which the Lehigh Valley Coal Company has filed with the commission, you will find that the average of all their miners who worked continuously throughout the year was \$580.

Ira Burns of Scranton, counsel for the independent operators in the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions, argued principally on the point of the right of all their miners who worked continuously throughout the year was \$580.

Mr. Burns quoted Franklin B. Gowen in the Mollie McGuire case, and concluded as follows:

And yet the Mollies, with all their blackness of crime, never made war on women and children. This lower depth was only reached by the boycotters of 1902.

"The miners' union had the strongest reasons for the terrorization of the non-union men, for in it depended their purpose of success and increase of gain. An impartial jury in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania would convict them without leaving the box."

In reality, the contest is between the American people on one side and the union miners on the other, and the issue is to determine whether the people may have coal except upon such terms as the union may prescribe."

MURDERER YOUNG BREAKS DOWN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—William Hooper Young, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, was a very sick man in the Tombs today. He took a little breakfast and then attempted to exercise along his tier, known as "Murderers' Row," but was so weak that he had to return to his cell and lie down. Warden Vandercarr said that Young was undoubtedly very sick and suffering from a general nervous collapse.

GOVERNOR ODELL'S VISIT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Governor Odell of New York was on the floor when the House met today.

Mr. Grosvont, from the Ways and Means Committee, called up the bill reported by that committee yesterday to amend the Dingley act so as to admit free of duty domestic animals for breeding purposes. It was passed.

The further consideration of the civil sundry appropriation bill was then resumed.

GRAVE ROBBERS' TRIAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—The trial of J. C. Alexander in the grave-robbing case is ended, so far as the admission of evidence is concerned. Arguments were begun today and they are expected to continue until tomorrow.

When court convened today Mr. Ruckelshaus addressed the jury and presented the prosecution's case.

WILL CALL OUT ARMY.

SOFIA, Feb. 11.—The government is contemplating the calling out of two army divisions. Sofia and Philippopolis furnishing one each. Concentration of the Turkish troops on the Bulgarian frontier is given as the reason for this partial mobilization.

SALESMAN TAKES HIS LIFE.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—J. L. Friedman, traveling salesman for a New York jewelry firm, committed suicide here today. Twenty thousand dollars worth of jewelry on his person has been taken charge of by the authorities.

NO SUNDAY GAMES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—In the Senate today the law legalizing professional Sunday baseball in all cities in the State of 16,000 population and over, was killed. The bill had passed the House.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 38; Boston, 38; Philadelphia, 38; Washington, 40; Chicago, 30; Minneapolis, 22; Cincinnati, 44; St. Louis, 42.

MURDER IS NOW BEING PLANNED.

Hatchetmen Are Ready For Business In Chinatown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The war of the hatchetmen in Chinatown has assumed a far more serious aspect than the police at first anticipated, and renewed efforts were made in vain today to bring the conflicting tongs to a settlement.

The Chinese Six Companies will not use its offices towards the establishment of peace, since it has been forbidden to approach the Sen Suey Yeng or the Hop Sing Societies in the matter, and it is feared many more murders will occur before the present difficulty can be adjusted.

KAHN-LIVERNASH CONTEST.

THE BALLOTS ARE COUNTED IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The formal opening of the Kahn-Livernash contest in the Fourth Congressional District took place in Judge Dibble's office this morning.

Registrar Walsh at first demurred at the counting of the ballots, but finally decided to allow the contestants to have the ballots counted in his office.

Several witnesses were sworn.

TODAY'S RACES.

INGLESIDE RACE TRACK, Feb. 11.—Weather clear; track good. Results:

FIRST RACE.
Mechanus, 7 to 20 1
Troy, 10 to 1 2
Prue, 10 to 1 3
Time 1:15 1/4.

SECOND RACE.
Crosius, 7 to 2 1
Ora Viva, 2 to 1 2
Bell Reed, 5 to 1 3
Time 1:10 1/4.

THIRD RACE.
Galanthus, 5 to 2 1
Bennie Lissak, 7 to 1 2
David S. 10 to 1 3
Time 1:44.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS NOT NUMEROUS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Naval Construction Corps has been still further crippled by the breaking down of Constructor Hahn, in charge of important work at the navy yard at California.

The resignation of Constructor Tawney, superintendent of the Government work at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. No action has been taken on the latter's resignation, and he may be induced to remain in the service. Constructor Hahn has been on definite leave of absence for three months to enable him to recruit his health and strength.

BIG DIAMOND IN HEAVY METEORITE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—In the private collection of George Frederick Kunz, now on exhibition at the Museum of Natural History, is a diamond imbedded in the center of a forty-pound meteorite. The diamond is of the purest and hardest carbon, but dark in color. With several other small particles of diamond dust, it rests in a small jagged area of less pure carbon about the size of a large marble. The area is surrounded by a solid meteorite iron from four to five inches thick.

IRON MAY BE SENT AS DELEGATE TO ROME.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt today received a call from the members of the Postoffice and Post-roads Committee of the House, with the exception of Mr. Rogers, who was recommended to him the appointment of Mr. Lound as the delegate representing the United States at the International Postal Congress, which is to be held in Rome in 1904. The President received the suggestion very favorably, and while he made no definite promise, it is understood that the appointment of Mr. Lound is regarded as quite probable. Mr. Lound retired from Congress at the close of the present session.

DEATH OF PITCHER.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—Samuel McMahon, the well-known baseball pitcher, died at his home here today of pneumonia.

FIRE IN DULUTH MINE.

FIERCE BLAZE IS IMBUE AFTER TWO HOURS' HARD WORK.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.—A special to the Herald from Evelett, on the Mesaba range, says:

Fire broke out this morning in No. 3 shaft at the Spruce mine of the United States Steel Corporation.

Eleven miners are imprisoned in the shaft below the mine, and cannot get out until the fire is extinguished or burns itself out.

It commenced on the second level in the oil house and the shanties and timber construction of the interior of the mine at that point were burning fiercely. Dense smoke is rolling out of the shaft and there are grave fears that the entrapped men may be suffocated before the fire can be subdued.

The fire was subdued after burning two hours. The descent of the shaft was immediately made and at noon one man had been brought up in an unconscious condition.

The others are believed to be in the same condition, but have not yet been found.

The one man brought out, however, will recover. The mine is now well cleared of smoke, so that the remaining men will be in no further danger of suffocation. All are Finlanders and about half of the men have families.

PRINCESS WAS VAIN.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—An interview with Dr. Hehne, the lawyer of the former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, is published here today. After denying that Princess Louise had been paid to break off her relations with the Princess, Dr. Hehne said M. Giron was mainly actuated by personal vanity.

The Princess, he added, was quite free at the sanatorium at Nyon and was allowed to go on excursions to various places in the neighborhood.

According to the Zeitung, the Princess would have left Giron when her brother went to Geneva in an endeavor to persuade her to return, but for the fact that the French teacher threatened her with a revolver.

PEGGY'S VALENTINE.

"A valentine of paper lace, Embroidered by a Cupid! Oh! it may not admire it, I'll vote her more than stupid!"

So thought gay little Peggy Brown, As on a February morning She donned her jacket and went down To see her friend May Thornington.

May praised the valentine and read The verse upon the cover, And Elizabeth A. beloved wrote: "Cause Peggy had a lover."

Who was the chap? Not Albert Clay? Or was it Teddy Tress? But Peggy only smiled at May, And said 'twas hard to guess.

Of course, May told the other girls, As Peggy knew she would—Not one had got a valentine! And no one understood.

Wherein lay little Peggy's charm To win, when did no other—But ah! to send that valentine! Sly Peg had coaxed her brother!—By Florence Gertrude Ruthven in The Designer.

A VALENTINE TRAGEDY.

With careful thought for polite detail, The Boa Constrictor dipped his tail When he died of jealousy.

"Miss Rabbit, I ask you to be mine, And I beg that you will not decline. There's no one as plum or with hair as fine."

And there are no eyes quite as pink as mine. Now, won't you consent to be number nine?"

With only one day Of anxious delay, She replied: "Yes, I'll be your Valentine."

In a daintily scented note, Now a silly young thing was Miss Rabbit, you see, And she thought it was wonderfully fine to be.

Sought out by the biggest reptile in the tree, So she assumed air And superior glances, And cold, stony stares, And gave no heed to affairs.

As much as to say, "Behold Mrs. B. C.!" For fully two weeks they billed and cooed, Till, feeling one day in carolous mood, The Boa remarked, "I will dine today Upon you, my beautiful fiancée."

You will agree, I hope, A purely artistic conception of mine. "This is so charming a valentine Should be kept in a cover equally fine."

So I'll be your envelope!" MORAL. Avoid all appearance of both pride and conceit.

And give none the chance to say, "I told you so!" —Harvey Peake.

GRANDMA'S VALENTINE.

A sudden loud ring of the door bell! Pray who can be coming to call In weather so stormy and dismal? A scamp of feet in the hall, A bright little face at the doorway, A shout from our "Little Boy Blue" "See here is a valentine, Grandma, That somebody's sent to you!"

"A valentine! bless me!" says Grand- And puts on her glasses to see; "It comes from a lover, I'm certain— I wonder, now, who can it be!" She picks up the dear little postman To give him a hug and a kiss, And tells him she's more than delighted.

With such a remembrance as this, Then she reads it with greatest enjoyment, For grandmother knows very well The love that the valentine carries Is more than the sender could spell. And who she declares she's astonished There's never a doubt about that, For the greeting she reads with amazement.

Is nothing but—"C A T!" —Ellen Manly.

WORKMEN RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Warning Signals Were not Obeyed By Engineer.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 11.—A light train, east-bound, caught a boarding gang yesterday on a high trestle on the Great Northern Railroad near Camden.

One boarding worker is dead, another in the hospital, while at last accounts the caboose of the freight train was in the Little Spokane river, upside down, forty feet below the track.

The workmen, it is claimed, had posted warning flags to which the engineer paid no attention.

At a high rate of speed the engine dashed around a curve and rushed down upon them.

The boarding gang had removed ties from under the rails on the trestle for a distance of about sixteen feet.

The rush of the engine carried it across this gap safely, but the caboose broke loose and plunged into the river below.

Fortunately, the caboose was empty. Arthur Sewell was caught and crushed by the engine, his body being dragged a third of a mile. He died last night. John Walker was also badly injured, but may recover. Great Northern officials claim no others were injured.

It is charged that the train blew no warning whistle.

DIED.

WILSON—In this city, February 10, 1903, at 622 Madison street, Claude, beloved wife of George A. Wilson, a native of Germany, aged 57 years, 5 months and 4 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Thursday) February 12th, at 1:30 p. m. at her late home, No. 622 Madison street.

MILLER—In this city, February 9, 1903, at 305 1/2 Broadway, Joseph A. Miller, a native of New York, aged 49 years, 11 months and 14 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services on Friday morning, February 13, 1903, at 10 o'clock at the residence of Albert Brown, No. 572 Thirteenth street. Interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

HARKINSON—In Aiken, South Carolina, February 9, 1903, Dr. Frank R. Harkinson, aged 31 years.

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PRESIDENT WHEELER AT SACRAMENTO.

Gives His Views on Some University Matters—Alameda Fight a Lively One—Notes From the Capitol.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—President Wheeler of the University of California is not in favor of small chicken experiment stations, or a small dairy farm in Yolo or some other place, but he is in favor of an Agricultural College on a large scale in which all the branches of an agricultural education can be taught in a liberal and unhampered manner.

TOLD TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.
This was the substance of his conference with the Finance Committee of the Senate at its meeting last night, which was attended by all the members of the Committee, representatives of all the normal schools in the State and special representatives, who were in search of appropriations for the establishment of a poultry experiment station at Petaluma, and for dairy schools in various parts of the State.

COSTING THOUSANDS.
President Wheeler listened to the several requests patiently and then, when the committee asked him as to what he wanted in the same respect, he outlined briefly a modern agricultural college fashioned after that which is established in several of the Eastern States, and for the maintenance of some of which several hundred thousand dollars are appropriated annually.

COMMITTEE SURPRISED.
This announcement was a surprise to the greater number of the members of the committee, though some of them had been prepared for it by letters, which have recently been received here by Judge Shields from distinguished attaches of State agricultural colleges in various parts of the country, which have already been read before some of the committees of the Legislature.

There is little likelihood that the college referred to by President Wheeler will be inaugurated this year, but from the views expressed by influential members of the committee, such an institution will eventually become one of the educational features of the State.

President Wheeler stated, however, that he was in favor of an appropriation of \$25,000 for the Ralston School of Forestry. The Vita School, for which \$30,000 was asked, he said, was doing satisfactory work.

TAYLOR, TAPPAN, FORDERER AND OTHERS.
The Alameda vendetta between ex-City Attorney Taylor and Judge Tappan of that place was precipitated into the Senate this morning without a recommendation by the Committee on Judiciary. It will therefore have to be fought out on the floor of the upper House.

This was the result of a hearing of both sides by the committee yesterday evening. In which ex-Senator Taylor, City Attorney Simpson and Trustee Forderer, all of Alameda, pleaded in favor of the abolition of the office of City Justice of that place, whereas Tappan asked that the office of City Justice, which he occupied, be retained for the present term and that the office of City Recorder, filled by a brother of ex-Senator Taylor, be abolished.

The contestants covered, in their talk before the committee, the points which have already appeared in this correspondence.

ALAMEDANS CONFER WITH GOVERNOR.

This afternoon a conference between the Alameda County delegation in the Legislature and Governor Pardee is being held in the Governor's rooms.

INVESTIGATING THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The Committee on Corporations of the Senate has heard the testimony of Superintendent Seeley of the Los Angeles office of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company on the charge that the company was giving inadequate service to its patrons.

Mr. Seeley said that they had tried to serve the public faithfully, but that the company's business had doubled within the last two years at that place. They were required to move into a new building and inaugurate a new system. They paid wages to their operatives as high as they were justified in paying and got the best help procurable. As a consequence of the changes patrons experienced some annoyance, but the company had done the best it could and was now in a better condition to serve the people than it was ever before. The growth of the company could be imagined when it was stated that ten years ago the corporation had 1,200 subscribers, whereas now it had 15,000. An adjournment was taken until next week.

WASTE RAISES PRIMARY WAGES.
The Assembly, by a handsome vote, has passed the bill introduced by Assemblyman Waste of Berkeley, which increases the pay of primary election officers from \$3 per day to an amount not exceeding \$4 per day. In advocating the passage of the bill, Mr. Waste said: "The amendment to the present law is in the interest of securing good men to conduct our primary elections and providing reasonable pay for their services. In many places, in Alameda county election officers, particularly the laboring men, objected to leaving their usual duties and serving at the polls for \$2 for a long day's work. Many who do so do it at a personal loss of wages. The compensation fixed by the amendment about to be voted on is not to exceed \$4. In those localities where good election officers can be secured for a less sum per day than \$4, the Boards of Supervisors or City Boards can fix a lower rate of compensation, but in those places where men want reasonable wages for a day's work, the

bill will allow such compensation to be paid. Only ten or eleven cities in the State will be affected and I feel sure that it must appear reasonable to every member of the House that \$2 is not a proper sum to pay to men who are carrying the same number of hours, earn two or three times as much."

A NEW BILL ON WAGES OF STENOGRAPHERS.
Assemblyman Walsh has introduced a new bill into the Assembly fixing the remuneration of court stenographers. These attaches are to receive a regular salary of \$75 a month and \$10 a day when reporting civil cases, with 15 cents per folio for the transcription of notes. This sum is 5 cents less per folio than it is now.

VARIED BILLS.
This is the fourth bill which Mr. Walsh has introduced on this subject and this does not seem by him to be based on any surer lines than were those which have preceded it. All these measures will now come before the Judiciary Committee, which will have a hard job to determine which is the one which will stand the criticism of the Supreme Court.

The bill under consideration is the result of a conference between three judges of the Superior Court of Alameda county and Judge Wells, Superior Court Judge of Contra Costa county, in conjunction with several attorneys of Oakland and members of the stenographic profession of that city.

SALARY INEQUITABLE.
The stated salary of \$75, however, for court reporters who are doing criminal reporting will be objected to as inequitable by court stenographers in San Francisco, who, for this kind of work, are now receiving \$10 a day. With these men, who work sometimes eight and ten hours a day, are placed on a plane country reporters, who may not be required to report two criminal cases in a month.

FUNCTION OF TOM NOSLER OF BERKELEY SUSPENDED.
After working thirty-three years to collect war claims from the United States government, aged Tom Nosler of Berkeley, by a recommendation of the Finance Committee of the Senate, will be prevented from doing anything in that direction till after December 31 of this year. This has been done for the purpose of enabling State Controller Colgan, through Deputy Douglas, to make an attempt to collect \$200,000 in claims, which Douglas asserts is almost ready to be paid now to this State by the Secretary of War.

LIMIT TO COMMISSION.
The report of the Finance Committee in the substitute bill, which it has prepared, also suspends the action of Nosler's associate in this enterprise. If by the end of the present year, the Controller's office shall not have made a collection from the Federal Government, then the commission of Nosler shall go into effect, but with the understanding that the commission shall expire at the end of fifteen years, whether or not money shall by that time have been collected by Nosler as the agent of this State.

NOSLER OVER SEVENTY.
Nosler is now over seventy years of age, so the limitation upon his contract is not thought to be unreasonable, although he is still a sturdy, hardy man for one of his years and engrossments. Deputy Controller Douglas says that he has been compelled to make use of the data collected by Nosler for the purpose of moving on the Secretary of War and that no commission is required by the Controller's office for this collection. When the money shall be paid into the State treasury, the commission of 25 per cent is to be paid to whoever shall show that he has gleaned the information upon which the money has been collected.

WHERE THE JESSUP FUND WAS SPENT.
The special committee of the House of Commons, among others Dr. Foster of Oakland, a member, which was appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the alleged misappropriation of the Jessup fund at the Home for the Feeble Minded Children at Glen Ellen will hold another session this evening. Its inquiry thus far, which has consisted in an examination of Dr. Dawson, the present Superintendent of the Home and W. T. Suttentiff, former bookkeeper at the place, with the result of showing that the money of the Jessup fund which had disappeared from the Santa Rosa Bank had been taken out of that institution on a check drawn by Dr. W. M. Lawlor, M. D., of San Francisco, then Superintendent of the institution and that this check was endorsed by Herbert F. Dugan, the President of the Board of Directors and Charles Gould and W. E. Leland, also members of the Board, and the money was expended on the Home.

Tonight, the books of the institution will undergo examination as will also ex-Superintendent Dr. W. M. Lawlor. A charge has heretofore been made that this money was drawn out by Dr. Lawlor on his individual responsibility and that it had not been accounted for.

MR. WASTE WANTS STATE AID FOR BERKELEY STREETS.
Assemblyman Waste of Berkeley today introduced a bill appropriating \$4,000 from the State treasury, to be expended by the Regents of the University in improving streets in Berkeley adjoining the grounds of the University and laying walks on the same.

Mr. Waste says that a precedent for this was the improvement by the State of a thoroughfare near the Deaf, Dumb

and Blind Asylum.
ASK PARDEE FOR A NEW JUDGE-SHIP.
Governor Pardee has signed the bill creating another Superior Judge for Kern county. There are three candidates for the new position on the ground here, each of whom has filed a petition asking for his appointment. The applicants are Paul W. Bennett, J. W. Wiley and Alvin Fay.

AUTHORITY TO SECURE WATER WORKS.
Senator Belshaw's bill No. 369, which allows Supervisors, Councils and Trustees to acquire by gift, purchase, construction or condemnation proceedings water works with which to supply water to residents thereof, has just been amended and gone on third reading in the Senate.

ELECTION CONTESTS DEFERRED.
The two weeks' work of the Committee on Contested Elections in the case of Wanzer vs. Duffey has wearied the members of that body, and Chairman Wright says he does not know when he will be able to take up the contested cases of Seavey vs. Lewis and that of Franklin vs. Murphy in the House.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WEBB GETS NO ASSISTANCE.
The House again emphatically denied the request of Attorney-General Webb to be allowed another deputy in his office by a decisive viva voce vote in which the Alameda county delegation took part with a great deal of heartiness. The vote of the men from Alameda county was in the affirmative, supporting the motion of Johnson of Sacramento county to indefinitely postpone the minority report in favor of granting the request. In voting, the Alameda people had in mind the fact that Webb could not find within the great county of Alameda, notwithstanding that that county had insured to him his nomination and consequent election, one man to whom he would give a position as deputy in his office.

Carter thought that some other more respectable method ought to be employed of doing away with the request. Johnson said if there was any other way of killing the motion, which would be less unpleasant to the gentleman from the south, he (Johnson) would vote for it. This caused a laugh, and while the laugh was echoing through the hall the hope of aiding Webb passed away.

ASSEMBLYMAN BATES CUTS HIS MILEAGE.
Assemblyman Bates of Alameda has introduced a bill, which places his home town six miles nearer this city and thus cuts him out of 60 cents mileage, which otherwise he might put in his pocket without having his motives questioned. Heretofore, the official distance for mileage purposes between Sacramento and Alameda was 90 miles. Mr. Bates discovered that the distance should be only 84 miles, and one of his measures made that change. Still another bill, which was introduced by Mr. Bates, changed the official distance between San Francisco and Sacramento from 90 to 84 miles. This measure will put into the pockets of the San Francisco delegation what is taken out of Mr. Bates' pocket.

SENATE TO MEET THREE TIMES A DAY.
Next week the Senate will begin its night session, thus meeting three times a day. The first night of the new regime will be devoted to the consideration of code revision.

JUDGE HALL IN SAN LUIS OBISPO.
Governor Pardee has assigned Judge S. P. Hall to act instead of Judge Unangst of San Luis Obispo, who has become disqualified to sit on a case in his court. Judge Hall has agreed to try the case.

SENATE COMMITTEE WILL ACT ALONE.
The Committee on Commerce and Navigation of the Senate has decided to investigate the alleged bribery of the Pilot Commissioner in San Francisco. A similar determination has been reached by the House. Senator Leavitt did not favor this double-barreled method of working. It seemed to him that there ought to be a concurrent resolution on the subject. It appeared ridiculous to have two committees sitting on the same subject. In different places, sending for witnesses. The committee will leave for San Francisco Friday, taking a sergeant-at-arms with them and returning Monday next.

SCHOOL BOARDS ERECTING BUILDINGS.
A new bill, which has just been introduced into the House by Assemblyman Brown, will be of interest to Boards of Education because it provides how they shall act when they are required to let contracts for making repairs and the erection of buildings.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION.
The Grand Jury this morning resumed its labors and took up the charges of the unlawful retention of money which were made against Constable Ed Weidner by William Baltzer.

Both Weidner and Attorney Boyer, who represents Baltzer, were interrogated by the Grand Jury. It is alleged that Weidner collected \$51.15 by selling two cows to satisfy a judgment secured by Baltzer against Thomas Kelly.

Yesterday Judge Ellsworth sustained Attorney M. C. Chapman's demurrer to the proceedings to oust Weidner and Boyer, stating today that he would appeal to the Supreme Court to compel Ellsworth to try the case on its merits. Weidner claims that the money in question is tied up through an appeal taken in the original case.

FAMOUS SINGER AT MACDONOUGH.
De Lussan, the peerless prima donna is to appear in concert one night in Oakland, Thursday, February 19th. Her work in grand opera has made her famous. The success of Mme. Nordica has tempted her to try the same role. Like Mme. Nordica, she is American, and has been extremely popular in this country since her debut in 1886. She is equally famous abroad where she has earned many laurels. Seats are now on sale.

LARGE FIRE IN UTAH.

Atlas Block is the Scene of the Conflagration.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 11.—Fire that started in the Atlas block, a large five story office building located on Second South street and in the heart of the business section at 2:30 this morning, completely gutted that building, spread to the Central block, leaving that structure a wreck, and did other damage that will bring the total loss close to \$275,000, with insurance of about half that amount. The fire was one of the fiercest in the history of the city and consumed the destroyed buildings with remarkable rapidity. Several lodgers on the top floor of the Atlas block had miraculous escapes from death.

The principal losers are: S. S. Walker estate, owners of Atlas block, \$100,000; Salt Lake Hardware Company, stock, \$75,000; tenants of Atlas block, \$75,000; Central block, \$25,000.

The Bank of Commerce and the private bank of F. E. McGurrian & Co. occupied the ground floor of the destroyed Atlas block. Outside of office furnishings, however, their loss is believed to be small, although this cannot be determined until the ruins cool and the big vaults are opened.

The D. F. Walker building, a four-story office building, east of the Atlas block, was saved from destruction by a fortunate change of wind. Several times the roof caught fire from the flames from the Atlas block, but no serious damage was done.

The Atlas block was occupied by scores of professional men, including physicians, dentists, lawyers, architects and mining brokers. Their losses are complete.

SPORTSMEN MEET IN ST. PAUL.

INTERESTING REPORT IS MADE BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 11.—The League of American Sportsmen convened in the Commercial Club room in this city today with delegates present from all parts of the country. The reports of the National President, G. O. Shields, of New York, reviewed the work accomplished during the year for the better protection of and enforcement of laws affecting birds and fish. In the course of his report he said:

"A very important event in the year's work, is the fact that the President of the United States, has, at our request, extended the Yellowstone and Teton forest reserves on the east and south of the Yellowstone Park by adding thereto more than 8,000,000 acres of land and he has appointed Mr. A. A. Anderson, one of the vice-presidents of this league, superintendent of this vast range. Mr. Anderson has exercised great care in employing forest rangers and is keeping in close touch with their work at all times. These rangers have prosecuted fourteen men for killing game illegally within the forest reserves during the year."

A bill is now before Congress authorizing the President to set apart such portion of the various forest reserves in the west as he may deem necessary as game preserves. Another bill is pending in Congress the object of which is to clothe forest rangers with police power in order to make arrests, whenever it is necessary, without waiting to procure warrants.

The growth of the league during the past year has been entirely satisfactory. "At the time of the last annual meeting we had a membership of 7,734" the report says. "Today we have 9,230. A year ago we had forty-two State divisions. We have organized three since then, one of which is in Alaska, the most important in the union, so far as game is concerned. There are now but four States and one territory in which we have not organized divisions. These are Delaware, Indian Territory, Mississippi, North Carolina and Louisiana."

League members have prosecuted 217 persons for infractions of fish or game laws and have secured 205 convictions.

WORK BEGINS ON A NEW RAILROAD.

BAKERSFIELD, February 11.—The first dirt has been turned on the grading of the Midland Railroad west of Sunset. A large force of teams and men were put to work.

BICYCLE IS STOLEN FROM G. A. HARTHER.
Another bicycle has been added to the long list of wheels stolen from in front of the library building. Yesterday afternoon G. A. Harther, of 1216 Nineteenth avenue reported to the police authorities that some one took his Pierce bicycle while he was in the library building.

TALK OF BEING FIXED.

Small Sensation Over the Investigation of Pilots.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—A long wrangle was the outcome in the Assembly this morning of a proposal by Rolley to empower the Committee on Commerce and Navigation to sit with the Senate Committee on Commerce and Navigation, investigating the alleged scandal in connection with the selling of positions by the Pilot Commissioners of San Francisco bay.

At an executive meeting of the Assembly Committee on Commerce and Navigation late yesterday afternoon, it was decided by a vote of five to four to join the Senate Committee in the investigation.

Rolley's resolution called for a committee of five to conduct the investigation, but the House referred the matter to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation. The author of the resolution made a sensational speech, in which he declared that it was being openly stated on the streets and in the hotel corridors that the members of the Senate Committee have "been fixed."

Brown objected to these remarks and Rolley withdrew them. The resolution was finally lost by a vote of 46 to 19.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the Republican City Central Committee tonight in Justice Stetson's court room, Eighth and Broadway, for the purpose of arranging for the rally which will open the campaign next Sunday night. The committee on arrangements have secured Dietz Opera House in which to hold the rally.

- POLLY.**
- Brown eyes.
 - Little nose.
 - Dirt pies.
 - Rumpled clothes.
 - Torn books.
 - Spotted toys.
 - Arch looks.
 - Unlike a boy's.
 - Little rages.
 - Obvious airs.
 - (Through her age is).
 - Cakes and tarts.
 - Falling down.
 - Off chairs.
 - Breaking crown.
 - Down stairs.
 - Catching flies.
 - On the pane.
 - Deep sighs.
 - Cause not pain.
 - Bringing you.
 - With kisses.
 - For a few.
 - Farthing blisses.
 - Wide awake.
 - As you hear:
 - "Mercy's sake,
 - Quiet, dear!"
 - New shoes.
 - New frock;
 - Vague views.
 - Of what's o'clock.
 - When it's time.
 - To go to bed.
 - And scorn sublime.
 - For what is said.
 - Folded hands.
 - Saying prayers.
 - Understands.
 - Not nor cares.
 - Thinks it odd.
 - Smiles away.
 - Yet may God.
 - Hear her pray.
 - Bed-gown white.
 - Kisses dolly.
 - Good-night.
 - That's Polly.
 - Fast asleep.
 - As you see:
 - Heaven keep.
 - My girl for me.
 - Lilliput Leaves.

INVENTION VS. WAR.

In commenting months ago upon the terrifying possibilities of the submarine torpedo boat as a fresh engine of war, the World referred to the probability that science and invention would soon provide better ships and cruisers with the means to ward off the new destroyers. Reports from abroad indicate that this probability may already be merging into reality. Signor Pinos' hydroscope, to which brief reference has heretofore been made, is coming to test at Kiel. By the aid of this instrument great depths of the sea can be explored by the human eye. An immense radius below the surface will be brought within the range of vision. The hydroscope can be operated from the deck of a ship and will, it is expected, serve as a ready detector of any submarine foe.

If this invention fulfills expectations it will take its place in a long series of counteracting devices in the modern outfitting for war. Protective armor plate on ships is pierced by hardened projectiles. To offset the deadly long-distance rifle there is the new open order formation of troops. Against smokeless powder there are uniforms and batteries done in concealing colors. Submarine boats devised to sink the great battle ships are themselves to be overmatched, perhaps, by the hydroscope. To truly civilized and enlightened people this progressive elimination of war's deadliest possibilities is a welcome triumph of the forces that make for peace.—New York World.

OFFICERS GET AT TRUTH.

Reasons are Given for Shooting of C. R. Lloyd.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 11.—The officers who have been looking for Fred Lloyd, son of the wounded Berkeley capitalist, Charles R. Lloyd, finally located him at the home of his brother-in-law, Horace Little, in Ontario. The house was surrounded last night by deputy sheriffs and the young man was brought here at 11 o'clock and lodged in the county jail on the charge of conspiracy to kill.

Sunday one of Boxall's attorneys, accompanied by a stenographer, went down to Ontario and at the home of Horace Little, where the Boxall girls, Margaret and Nesta, are stopping, he took down their complete testimony, although it will not be used until the trial comes, if trial there is.

If one-half the story that is told by Fred Lloyd and the Boxall girls and their brother William Boxall is true, there is every reason to believe that Charles R. Lloyd and his friends will do all in their power to prevent the prosecution of the nephew, who is now in jail. The story compromises the whole family.

Something of this has been known for some time in San Bernardino and Charles R. Lloyd's fellow lodge members insisted on bringing him to book. One evening two members of the order met the Santa Fe at the Third street station as it came in from Los Angeles and intercepted Lloyd, who was on his way to his home.

After stopping at the business house of one of the men, where they held a short consultation, they told the capitalist of what he had been accused of and he entered a vigorous and stout denial and requested to see the girls at once. The two men told him they would accompany him to the house, as they wanted to see him face his accusers. Lloyd insisted that he should see his nieces in private first, but to this the men objected, for they said that if he was not guilty he had nothing to fear. But Lloyd finally had his way and when after a short drive through the night they arrived at the bungalow, finding the two nieces, the housekeeper, Mrs. Wilkinson, and the capitalist's son, Fred Lloyd awaiting them. Lloyd had his way and was allowed to go into a room with the girls and the housekeeper.

Loud words were heard and to drown the conversation in order that the men in the other room could not hear what was being said Mrs. Wilkinson took on at a terrific rate, coughing and sneezing and making all the noise she possibly could. Finally one of the girls called out sharply, "Mr. ——" The gentleman called, at once went into the room and one of the nieces said, "He says that you told him that Fred has hypnotized." The gentleman at once entered a vigorous denial of saying anything of the kind. The nieces then told the gentlemen present of how they had been treated. In fact, they related fully what had taken place at the bungalow since the departure of their mother, Mrs. James Boxall, who had a year previously removed to Santa Monica. The men went home and the matter rested until the next day. The men who had called at the house on the night previous saw the capitalist the next day and he offered to provide for the care of the younger girl, but he refused to do anything for the elder one. But first he wanted to see the brother of the girls, William Boxall, who resided at Santa Barbara, and he sent a telegram summoning him to meet him in Los Angeles.

Lloyd wanted to see the brother before he had a chance to see his sisters. But before Boxall had left Santa Barbara he received a telegram from Fred Lloyd, who had divined his father's purpose. In the message sent by the son to Boxall the latter was urged to see his sisters before he saw Lloyd. That was the reason that Boxall stopped off at Ontario, which is the home of his sister, Mrs. Horace Little. It was there that his sisters fled when the first cloud in the storm showed up. Boxall could not believe his sisters when they told him their story. He took them out of the room one at a time and closely questioned them until he was satisfied that there could not be any mistake.

Leaving Ontario, Boxall came at once to this city, where he met Lloyd and his two friends. Boxall has afterward said that at this meeting, with his uncle he could scarcely refrain from killing him. At the chambers of the County Board of Supervisors the subject of providing for the girls was talked over and the allowances for the girls, at the suggestion of his friends. Then Will Boxall spoke up and said: "As for Mr. Lloyd, I do not want to be under any obligations to you; as for the girls, you may do what you like for them. You have ruined our family and I think you are one of the greatest scoundrels that ever lived."

Lloyd was kept in a room by William Boxall, and when he tried to escape he was shot by the latter.

LLOYD IS WORSE.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Fred Lloyd, son of C. R. Lloyd, the Berkeley capitalist, who was seriously wounded by William Boxall two weeks ago, is in jail here charged with a plot to commit murder. Lloyd was arrested in Ontario and brought there. His arrest is the result of trouble he had with his father prior to the Boxall shooting.

The condition of the elder Lloyd continues critical, although little information is given out by his physicians. A supply of oxygen was received last

E. W. DEAN DROWNED IN NORTH.

Well Known Oakland Man Falls From a Steamer.

MARSHFIELD, (Or.) February 11.—Edward W. Dean was lost overboard the steamer Arcata while she was lying off shore waiting the coming of daylight to enter yesterday morning.

Dean had been head bookkeeper for fifteen years for E. B. Dean & Co., lumbermen of this city. He was standing by the rail when the ship gave a lurch and he lost his balance, falling into the sea. He was about 40 years old and was educated in Oakland, Cal., where his parents now reside. He was the son of E. B. Dean of Oakland.

Ed Dean was a well known young man in Oakland. For a number of years he resided with his family at the corner Cal. and Grove streets. Some years ago he went north and has remained there ever since. The old homestead was sold a few days ago.

night from Los Angeles for the wounded man, which is taken to indicate that he has had a turn for the worse.

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